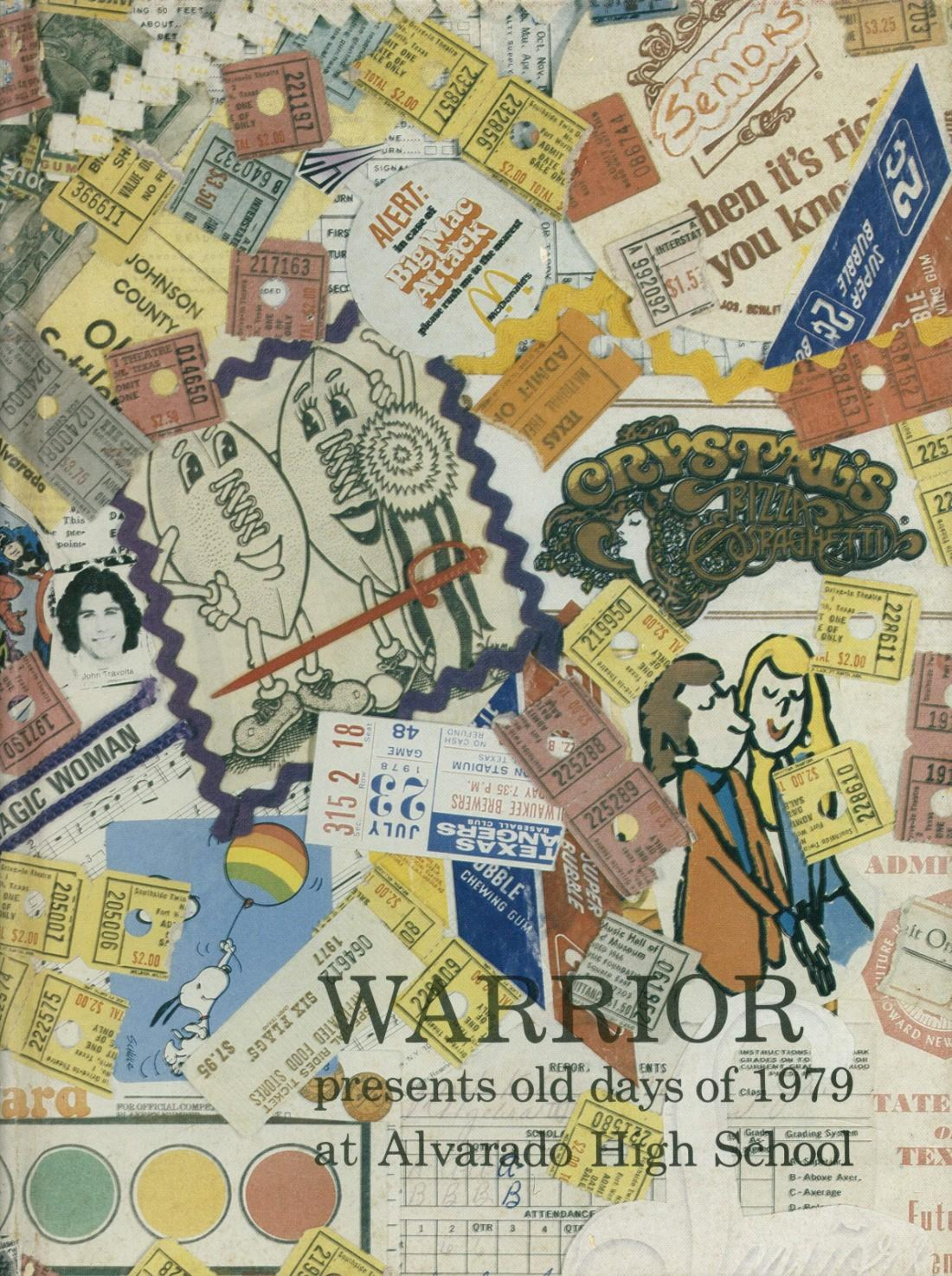




WARRIOR

presents old days of 1979
at Alvarado High School

INSTRUCTIONS: GRADES ON TO CURRENT GRADE

Grade	Grading System
A	Above Average
B	Above Average
C	Average
D	Below Average

ATTENDANCE

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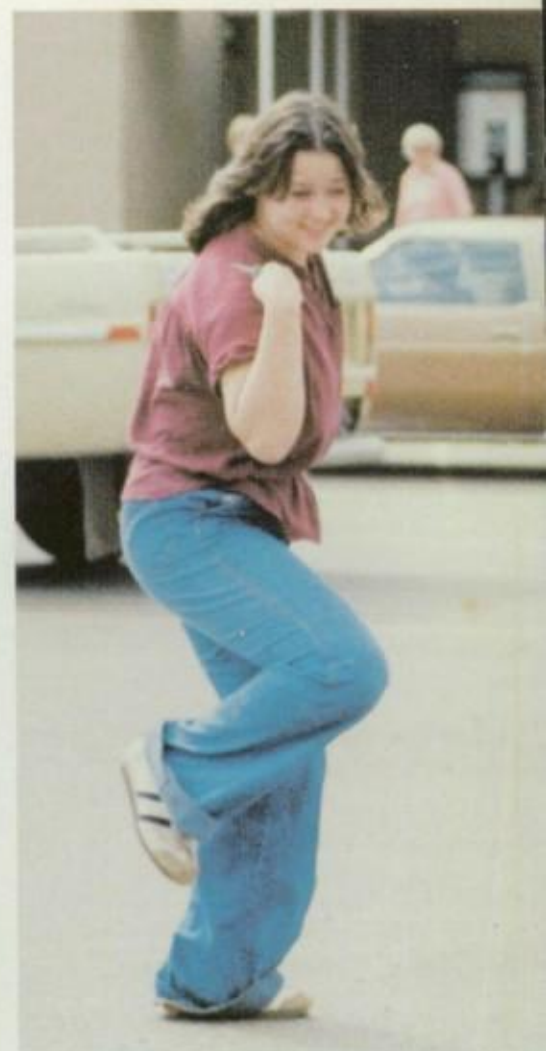
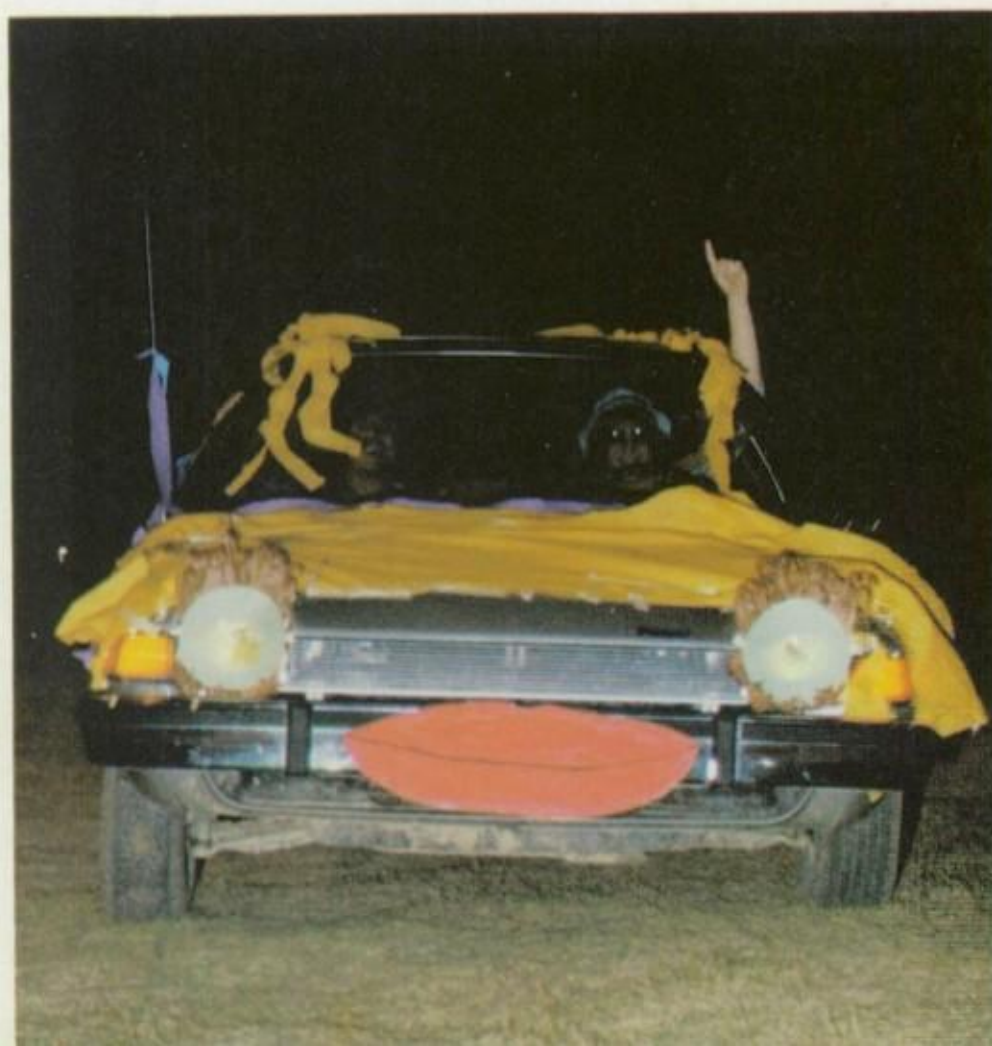
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Old days, good times I remember
 Gold days, days I'll always treasure
 Funny faces, full of love and laughter
 Funny places, summer nights and
 street cars . . .



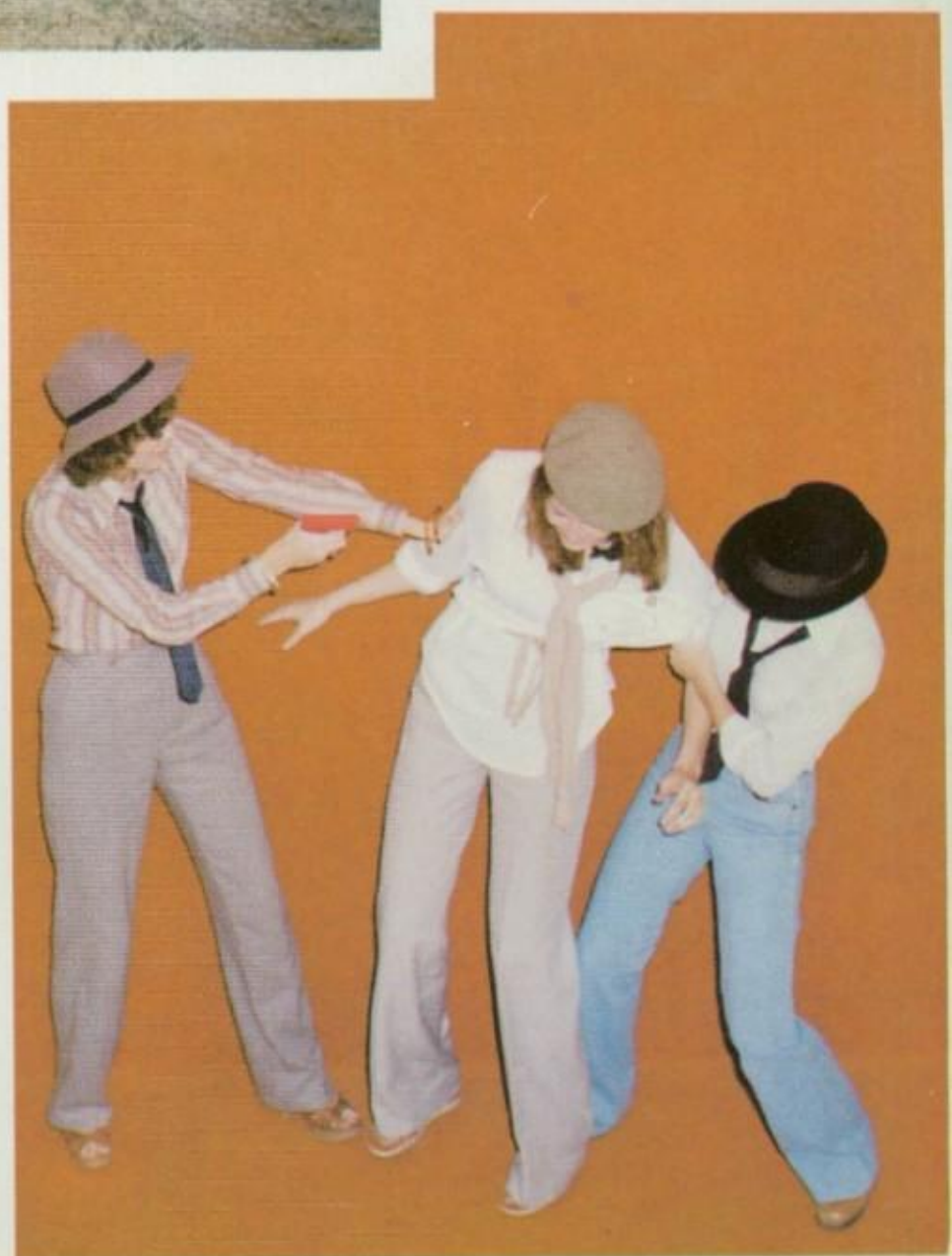
Junior bums Leslie Stolfus, Cathy Stewart, Lanna Price, Tamera Cox, and Bernice Smajstrla stop before the judges during the burning of the A ceremony.

Sammy Villarreal and Bobby Slaton drive the spirit bug, the senior's entry in the car decoration competition.



Kayla Stone, Student Council president, charges into lining up the decorated floats and cars for the trek back to school after the Homecoming parade.

Rough gangster Kelly (Capone) Cypert has a chance encounter with Suzie (Bonnie) Hixson and Jean (Clyde) Sledge.





The freshman float, driven in the parade by Mr. Bill Jackson, shows that fish really do have enthusiasm.

Backwards stranger Tina Prause knows where she's going! Tina was among several students who went a step further on T-shirt day to show their school spirit.



Varsity cheerleaders dance to "Homecoming is the word" during the Homecoming pep rally skit. The frolicking and singing is done to the tune of "Grease."



Pat Brooks appears arm in arm with her date for the homecoming dance. This was while the stoic young man was nameless.

Kelly Cypert is not convinced that physics class is a good time she'll remember.

Conehead Cathy Stewart readies for the Friday night dance.

Band member Terry Gillihan exhibits the "funky Tut" march.



Senior Class members show off their pride at the night pep rally. Float builders include Pat Brooks, Tim Tawater, Cory Standerfer, Tami Morris, Jimmy Fannon, and Lloyd Renfro.

School Begins in Burst of Activities



Phyliss Chamberlain and Carolyn Davidson gain valuable information about the Distributive Education at the Freshman Orientation during the first week of school.



Senior Glenn Peebles looks as confused as the Freshmen at the Orientation as he promotes the agriculture department.



Vicki Sims, Mrs. LuAnn Thornton, Mrs Myra Martin, Mrs. Cathy Brown and Mrs. Eddie Joiner enjoy the teacher appreciation day sponsored by the Spanish Club. Jay Shaffer, Mrs. Kathy Shaffer's son, learns what fun it is to be a teacher's "kid"



Coach Mike Sartor gathers together his refreshments and surprise gift and looks for a spot to unload so a second trip to the refreshment table can be made.



Steve Eagle, Carolyn Stevenson, and Monica Bryant aboard the Spanish Club float during the Homecoming parade. Ole'

Sophomores spell out the name of the game.

A Homecoming parade, complete with cars, floats, clowns, and cheerleaders, was a first for Alvarado this football season. The parade, which began at the Reunion grounds, wound around the square, and ended at the high school, displayed the many creative talents of Alvarado students. Awards were given for the top float and car entry at the night pep rally. First place in the float division went to the sophomore entry. Second place went to the Junior Class, and third was awarded the Senior Class. In the decorated car competition, the freshmen drove away with first place, the Spanish Club took second, and the DECA Club won third.

Pat Maldonado and Rachel Rodriguez ready the Junior Class parade entry.



The Deca Club is represented by this car driven by Kayla Stone.



Ordona Beauchamp aids in the decorating of a Senior Class entry.

Injun Steve Wakefield waits patiently on the Junior Class floa for the parade to begin, while the bearcats (over the fire) looks uncomfortable.



FHA cooks put another bearcats on to boil as it looks like a big turnout for Homecoming.

Take me back to the world gone away
Your memories seem like yesterday. . .
Homecoming 1979

Pride Revived in '79



The sophomores battle for the spirit jug.

The JV cheerleaders join the varsity in forming a pyramid.



Head Cheerleader Tami Morris appears tired after an exhilarating pep rally.

The seniors cheer wildly as (INSET) Coach Pittman makes a speech.





Varsity cheerleaders get "fired-up" and "set-off" the Homecoming parade with "alarm".

The performance by the band and drill team please the crowd at the first pep rally.

The football boys plan their game strategies as they concentrate on majorettes Penny Busby and Susie Geron.



Old Days, Good times I remember,
Fun Days, Filled with simple
pleasure.



Sock Day helps "kick-off" Spirit Week.

Does Patsy Buckner realize that while she is
studying, a whole civilization is forming on her
hat?



A man is caught pretending to be Jean
Sledge.

Suzie Hixson is pretending to be something she is
not.





Mrs. Carolyn Tasby, resource teacher, follows the spirit week dress code regardless of what it dictated.

Charlotte Mahanay claims there is a UFH (unidentified flying hat) chasing her.

Visitors from Spain arrive to visit AHS during spirit week. Carolyn Stevenson, Steve Eagle, Nancy Davidson, and Monica Bryant don't look out of place, but do they really walk like that in Spain?





Coach Britt Wilmeth claims the motorcycle is simply a cheaper means of transportation, but students wonder whether it isn't a longing to be another Fonz.

(Upper left) Counselor Jackie Barnett dances a little Spanish jig to entertain fellow workers at the Spanish Club's party for teachers.

Friends from years ago, Mr. Jerry Pritchard, president of the Alvarado State Bank, visits with Mr. Donnie Anderson, former Green Bay Packer, who brought the Cowboys to Alvarado.



Personalities, Heroes, Name Droppers Appear

Dallas Cowboys Preston Pearson, Tom Rafferty, and John Fitzgerald take part in a promotional appearance at Alvarado State Bank.



Colorful personalities seemed to swarm to Alvarado this fall ranging from football heroes to political candidates. While these appearances were certainly enjoyed by the students who could find a justifiable reason to leave school and see the heroes, colorful personalities could also be found on campus. The life-like plaster Indian which was donated by the Senior Class of 1978 had a name dropped on him. A multi-talented counselor shows talents ranging from Howard Cosell to Fred Astaire. Coach Wilmeth proves that teachers can be nonconformists.

Leveda Lambert, freshman, names the plaster Indian Quannah and wins \$15 for her talent.



All thru the night . . .



Nominee Donna Trussell is reviewed before the crowd.



It is evident why Tami Morris is a nominee for Homecoming queen.

During halftime ceremonies at the Alvarado-Aledo football game, Sharron is crowned as Homecoming Queen. Her escort, Bobby Slaton, aids with the presentation of flowers by Eric Campbell and former Queen Jan Flores.



Homecoming Queen Nominee Sharron Mooney is presented at the Burning of the 'A'.



Student Council president Kayla Stone is backed up by the cheerleaders as she announces the 1978 nominees.





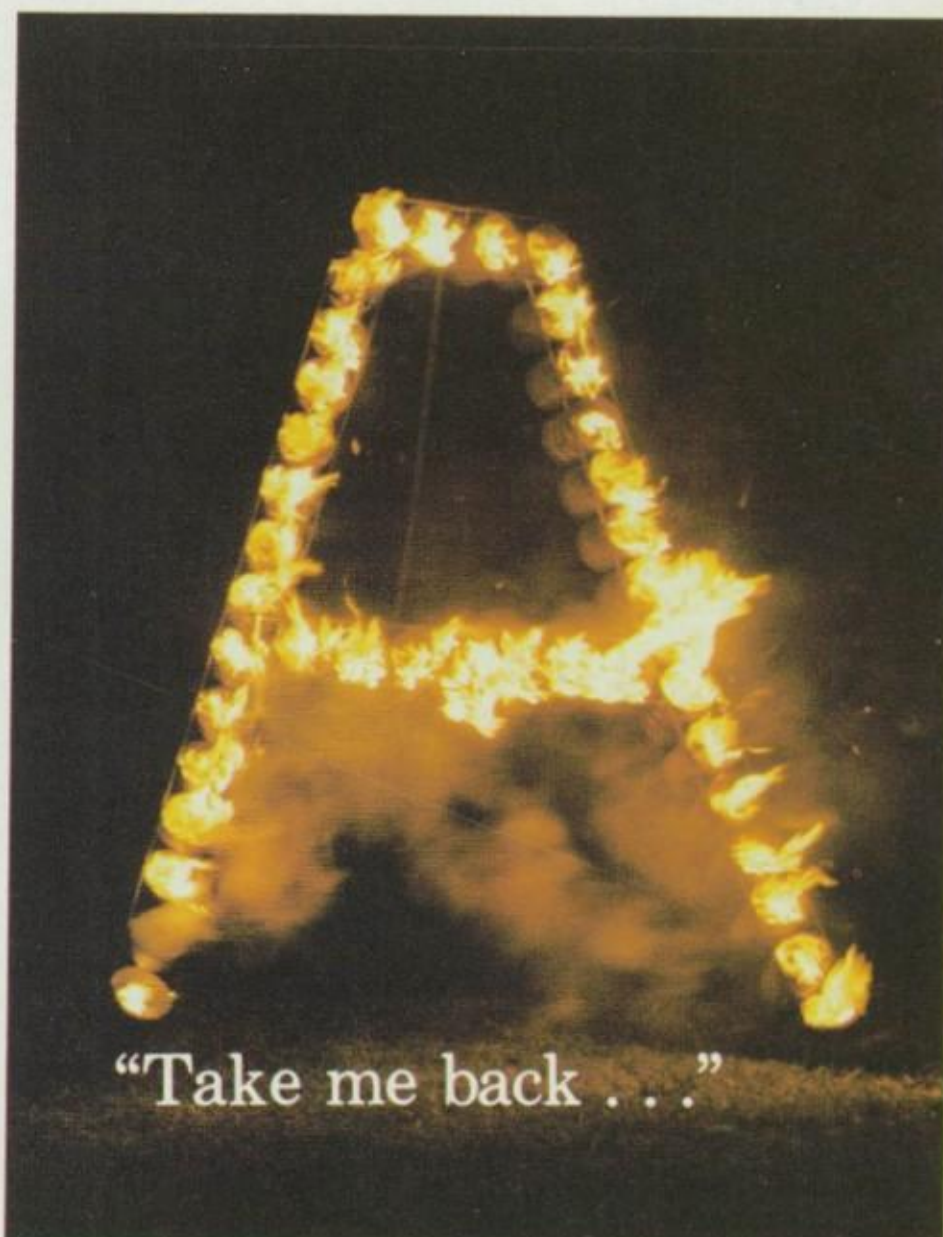
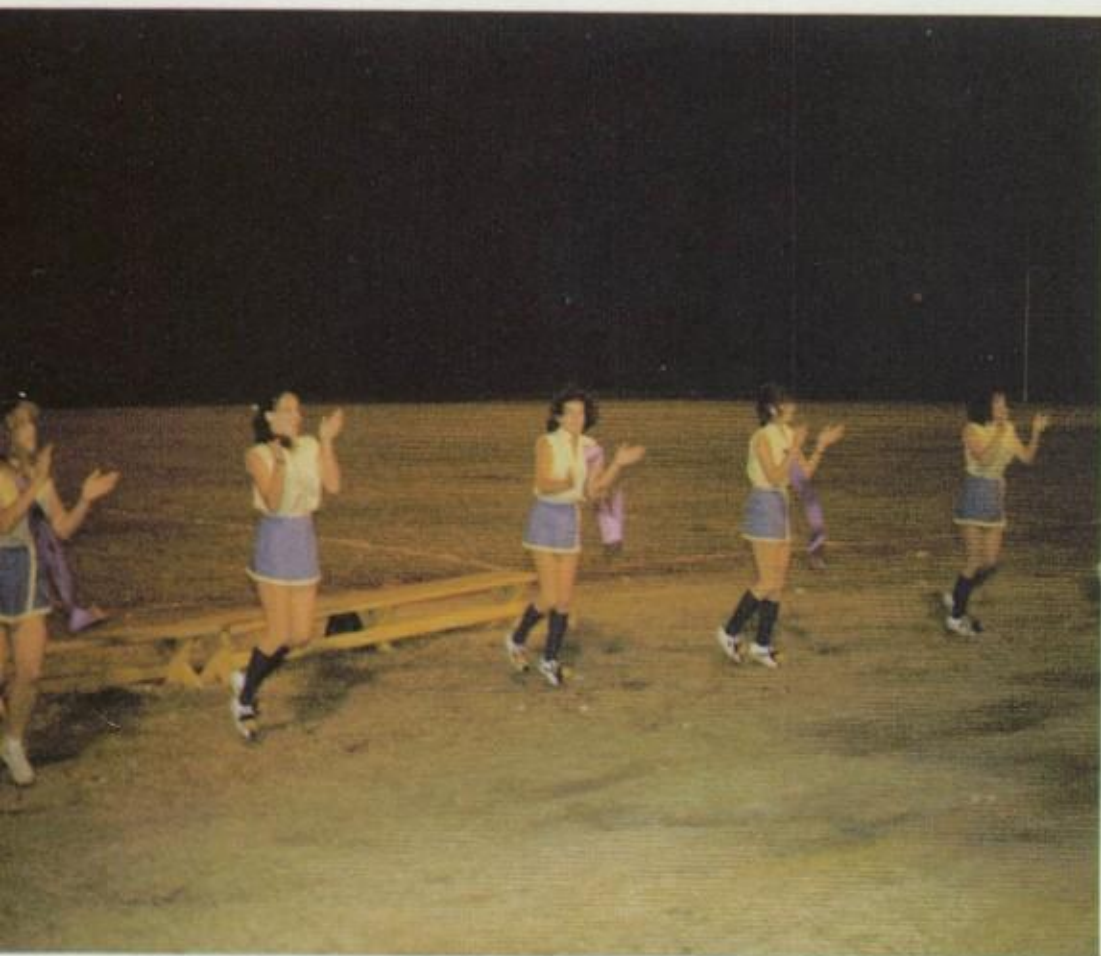
The senior class huddles on the field to await the burning of the "A".



The Homecoming of 1978 brought many changes to AHS. New "traditions" sprang up, and old traditions were set aside. The burning of the "A" was again a major function of Spirit Week. During the ceremony, the Homecoming Queen nominees were introduced, and the different clubs and classes once again showed their spirit with a continuation of the parade. In the final moments of the rally, students and exes joined in singing the school song and left with renewed spirit, ready to face Aledo.

Pat Brooks and Tami Morris, senior class officers, light the symbolic "A"

Cheerleaders promote spirit at the night pep rally.



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The morning of 1979 Homecoming was packed with practices especially for those taking part in the half time activities. Not realizing that she would be wearing the coveted Homecoming Queen's crown that evening, Sharron Mooney drags through the practice with escort Bobby David Slaton in tow.

Mr. and Miss A. H. S. Barry Hickman and Tami Morris, "hang around" on the square shortly after they have been told that they have received the traditional honor.

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Best All-Around Chosen By Teachers



Best All-Around seniors include Barry Hickman, LeAnne Simms, Glenn Peebles, Steve Cherry, Terri Jacks, Lloyd Renfro, and Paula Wilkinson.

Eight seniors and two members from each of the other classes were chosen by the faculty of AHS as Best All-Around of Alvarado High School.



(Front row) Rhonda Phillip, freshman; Jean Sledge, junior; Jackie McCaslin, sophomore. (Back row) Scott Jackson, freshman; Tommy Oliver, junior; and Billy Gillihan, sophomore.

Mr. and Miss AHS Selected

Teachers nominated one senior boy and one senior girl for the honor of Mr. and Miss AHS. After the votes were tallied the winners were Tami Morris and Barry Hickman.

Tami Morris is Senior Class president and was a member of the Homecoming Court her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She has been active in the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, and Distributive Education. Tami has been a cheerleader for three years and is head cheerleader in her senior year.

Barry Hickman was president of his Sophomore and Junior Classes. He was chosen as Best All-Around his junior and senior years and chosen class favorite in his sophomore year. He has been an active member of Student Council, Spanish Club, and athletics at AHS.

Barber poles and reading the newspaper on the square are allowed only if one is a VIP . . . which both of these students appear to be.



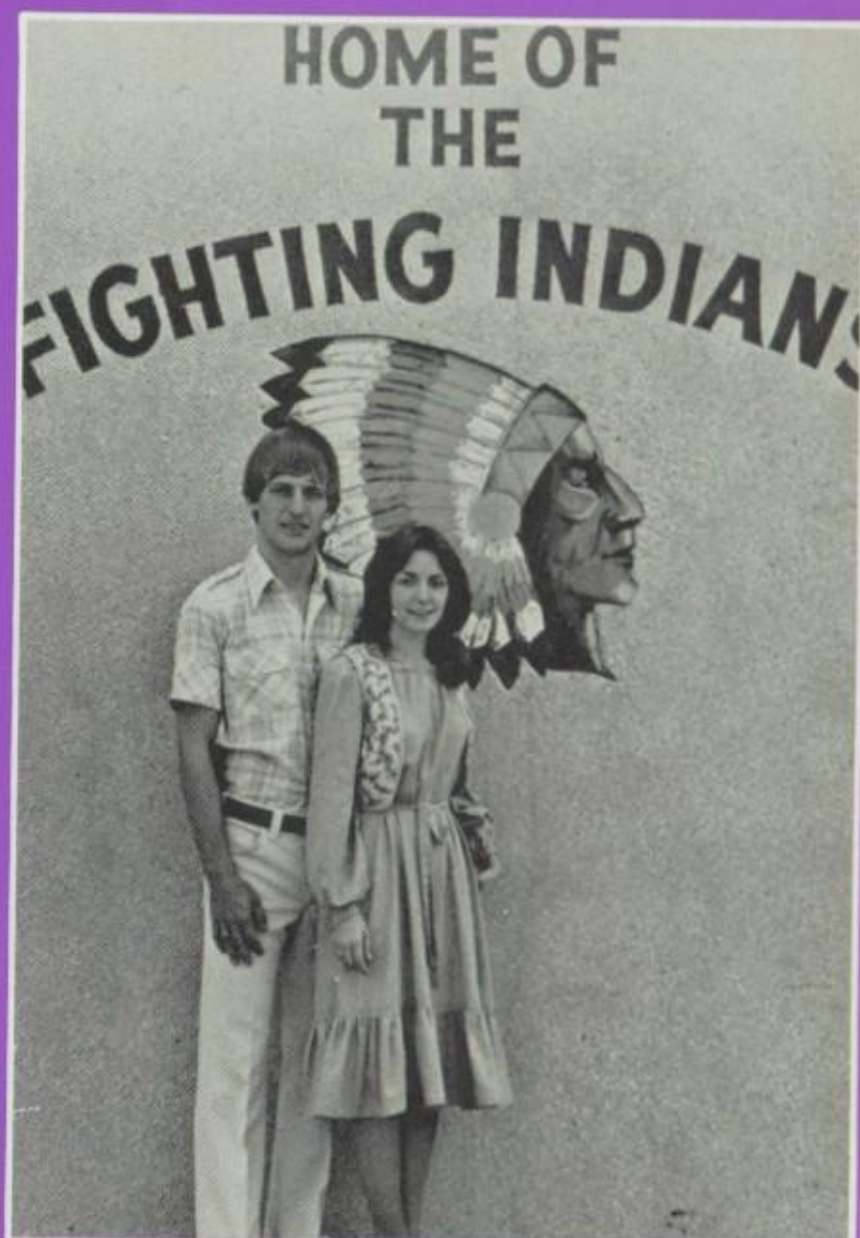


(Left) Barry and Tami stop for a pose on the Gazebo built by the Senior Class of 1979 when they were sophomores.



(Bottom Left) Barry and Tami's friendship from elementary school carries through to their senior year.

(Bottom) Barry and Tami borrow a feather from the Indian's headdress for their own caps.



Best Looking At AHS Are Moss, Flores

The honors of Best Looking, Friendliest, Most Studious, and Class Clowns were elected by the Senior Class and are all members of the Senior class.



Enhanced by the beauty of the Ft. Worth Water Gardens are Best Looking Jim Flores and Vicki Moss.

(Below) Jim, the last in a long line of Best Looking Flores poses with Vicki, who broke a tradition of a cheerleader winning Best Looking.

Friendliest Selected By Senior Class

Friendliest Bobby Slaton and LeAnne Simms chat over the beauty of a rose in the Botanical Gardens.

Below—Bobby Slaton proves his friendliness once again to the delightful surprise of LeAnne Simms.



Wilkinson And Hickman Named Scholars



Looking for mental stimulation at the Ft. Worth Museum of Arts and Sciences are Most Studious, Paula Wilkinson and Barry Hickman.

Brooks And Spillers Picked As Clowns



Temporarily borrowing a cage from a Ft. Worth Zoo monkey are Class Clowns, Don Spillers and Pat Brooks.

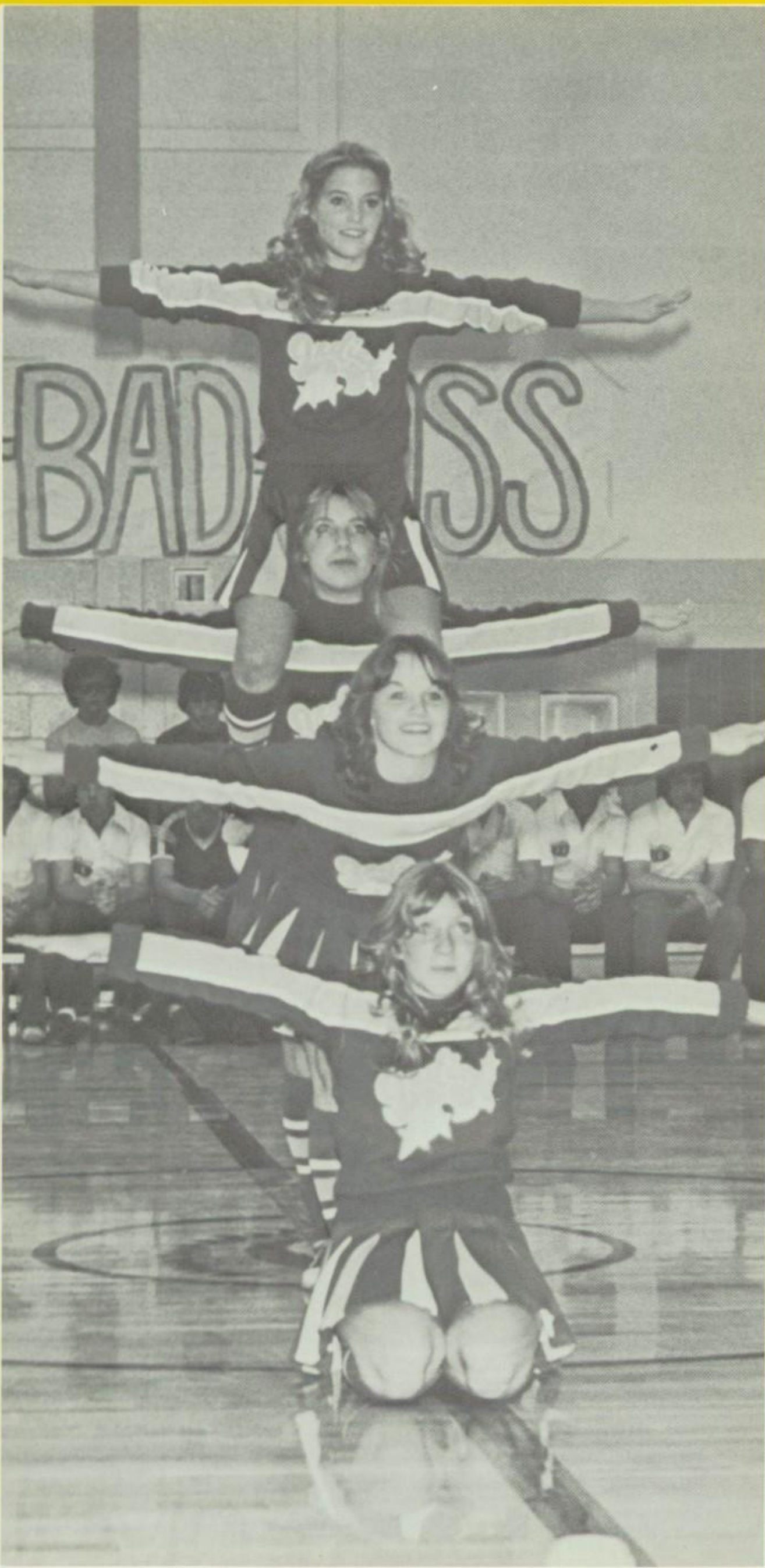
JV Cheerleaders Enhance Spirit

JVer's lead the Freshman Class in traditional cheers at September's Freshman Orientation.



Leading cheers in the parking lot on the way to a home freshman game, the JV cheerleaders execute an acrobatic yell.



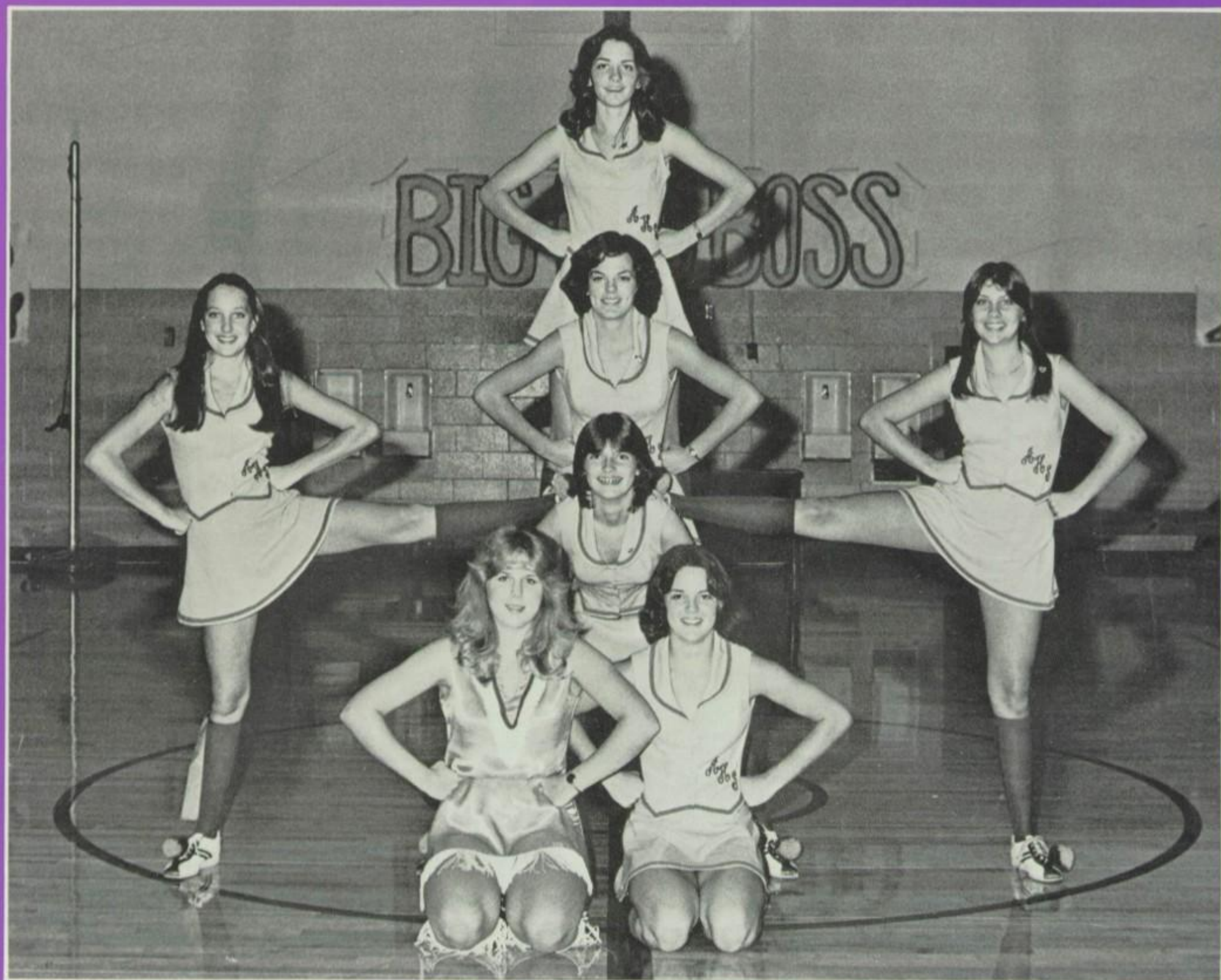


Forming a human totem pole are junior varsity cheerleaders (from bottom to top) Tracey Biggs, head cheerleader, Tracey Meredith, Kori Everett, and Terry Smith.

Airborne Kori Everett performs with both cheerleading squads at the Homecoming pep rally.



Varsity Cheerleaders Promote Spirit



Varsity Cheerleader—Kneeling: Donna Wofford, Donna Tallmon; Second row: Jean Sledge, Malynda Hickman, Donna Trussell; Third row: Mitzi Pritchard; Fourth row: head cheerleader, Tami Morris.

Donna Tallmon looks over the pep rally list one last time.





Malynda "Boom-Boom" Hickman performs in the "Welcome Back Kotter" skit.

(Below)—The varsity cheerleaders show "overall" spirit.

(Bottom Left)—Varsity Cheerleaders sing out for a win.

The girls strike a pose.



Mooney Chosen Queen

The Senior class nominated eight girls for Homecoming Queen, with the remainder of the student body voting on their choice by popular election. The top three vote-getters were Sharron Mooney, Tami Morris, and Donna Trussell. Underclassmen were represented with the Homecoming court by two young ladies. At half-time of the Aledo game the top vote-getter was announced, Sharron Mooney.



Queen Sharron Mooney was escorted by Bobby Slaton.

Senior nominee Tami Morris and her escort Sammy Villarreal.

Senior nominee Donna Trussell and her escort Barry Moore.





Freshman court members Charlotte Laramore, Rhonda Phillips and their escorts Tony Mears and Scotty Tatum.

Junior court member Carol Standerfer and her escort Scott Bain.

Junior court member Leslie Stoltzfus and her escort Don Spillers.

Sophomore court member Terry Smith and her escort Tori Duckett.

Sophomore court member Kori Everett and her escort James Wigglesworth.

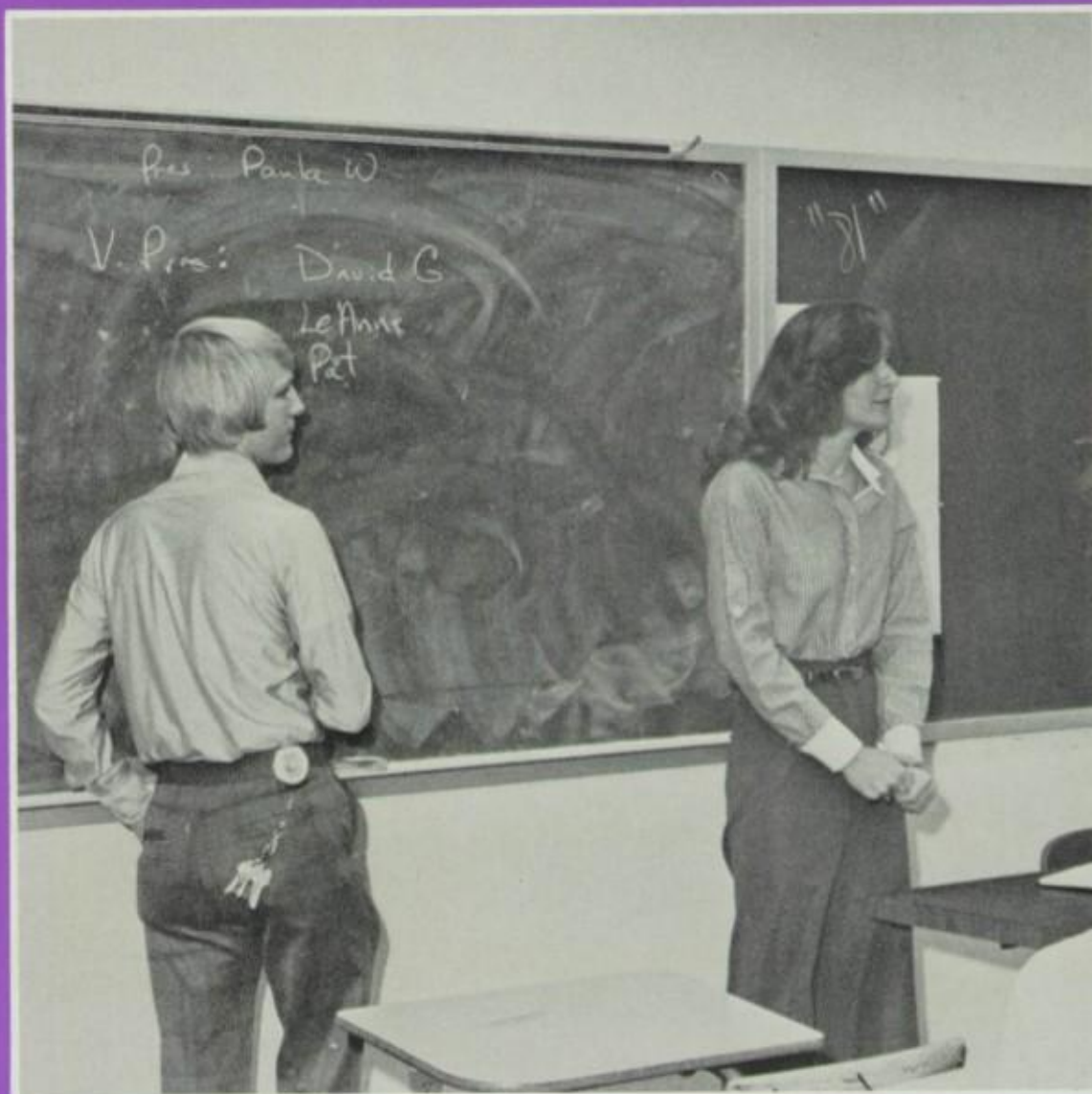


Honor Society

Aims For Activity

The National Honor Society's members planned to aim at being an active organization this year. The first installation was held early in the school year. The senior members from last year performed the candlelight ceremony giving speeches over the areas of service, character, leadership, and scholarship. Fourteen new members were inducted.

Looking for additional nominations, newly elected N. H. S. president Paula Wilkinson and Mr. Art Rasmussen use the most common ballot form, the blackboard.



National Honor Society officers include Vicki Moss, secretary; Paula Wilkinson, president; Pat Brooks, vice president; LeAnne Simms, treasurer; and Kelly Cypert, reporter.



Jo Ann Brooks makes a nomination to fill the slate of officers during one of the early N. H. S. meetings of the year.



Junior members installed in September include Luell Jones, Tim Hopper, Suzie Hixson, Denise Paul, Jean Sledge, Robert Casstevens, and David George.

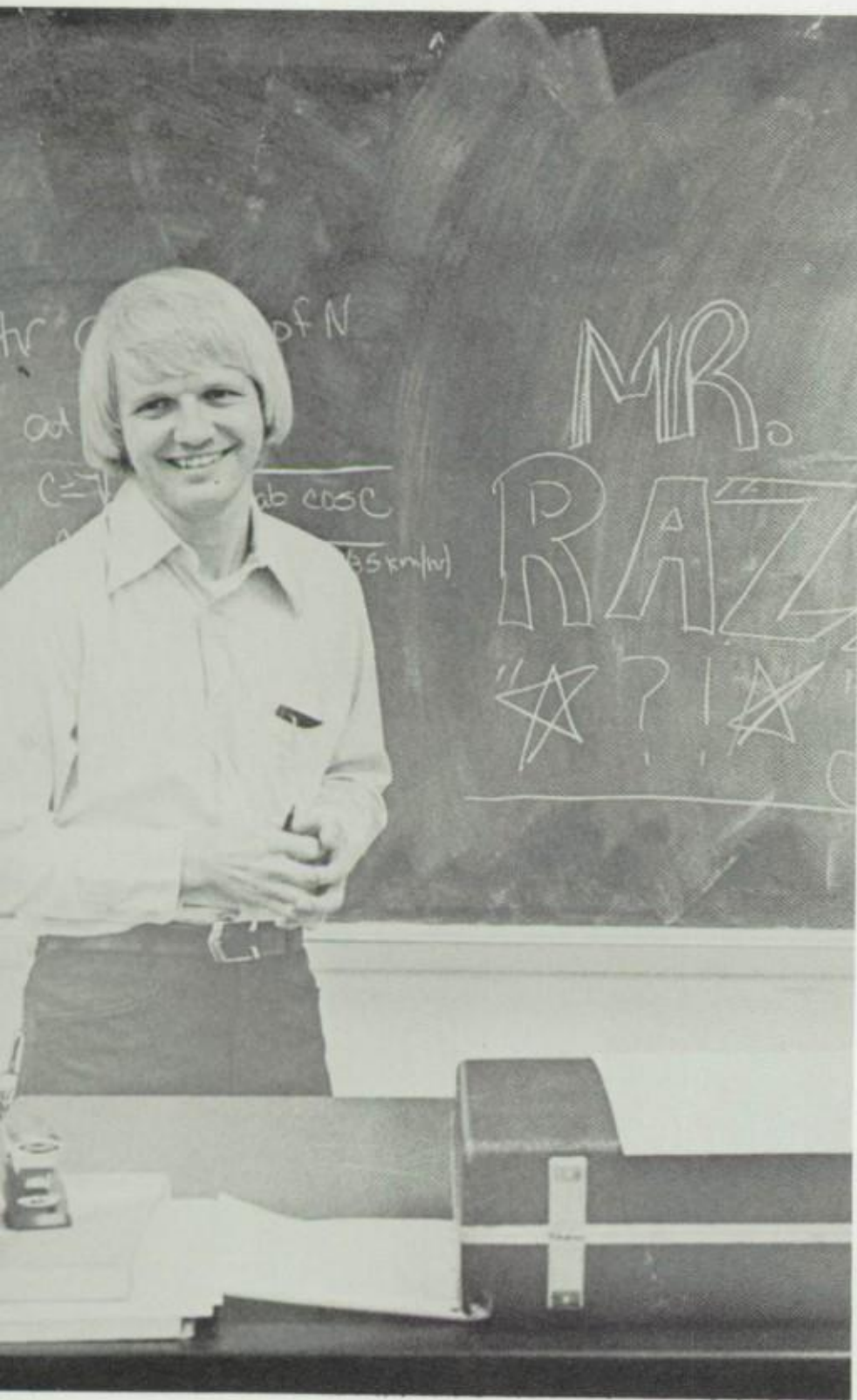


Senior members of the National Honor Society are Jo Ann Brooks, Terri Jackson, Sharron Mooney, Pam Thornton, Donna Tallmon, Tami Morris, Kayla Stone, Kendle Stapleton, Donna Wofford, and Carla Taylor.

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Mr. Art Rassmussen poses by the artwork characteristic of his third period physics class.

Count Steve Wakefield returns to haunt Mrs. LuAnn Thornton. What kind of grade did she give him?

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Administration



Mr. Jay Martin, principal, acquires top notch parade transportation around the square as he assumes the responsibility of Homecoming Parade Grand Marshal.



It is a rare occasion that teachers and faculty get together to talk as friends. The fun and fellowship was provided by the Spanish Club.



Mr. Martin is not only the principal, but is also a handyman with the tools.



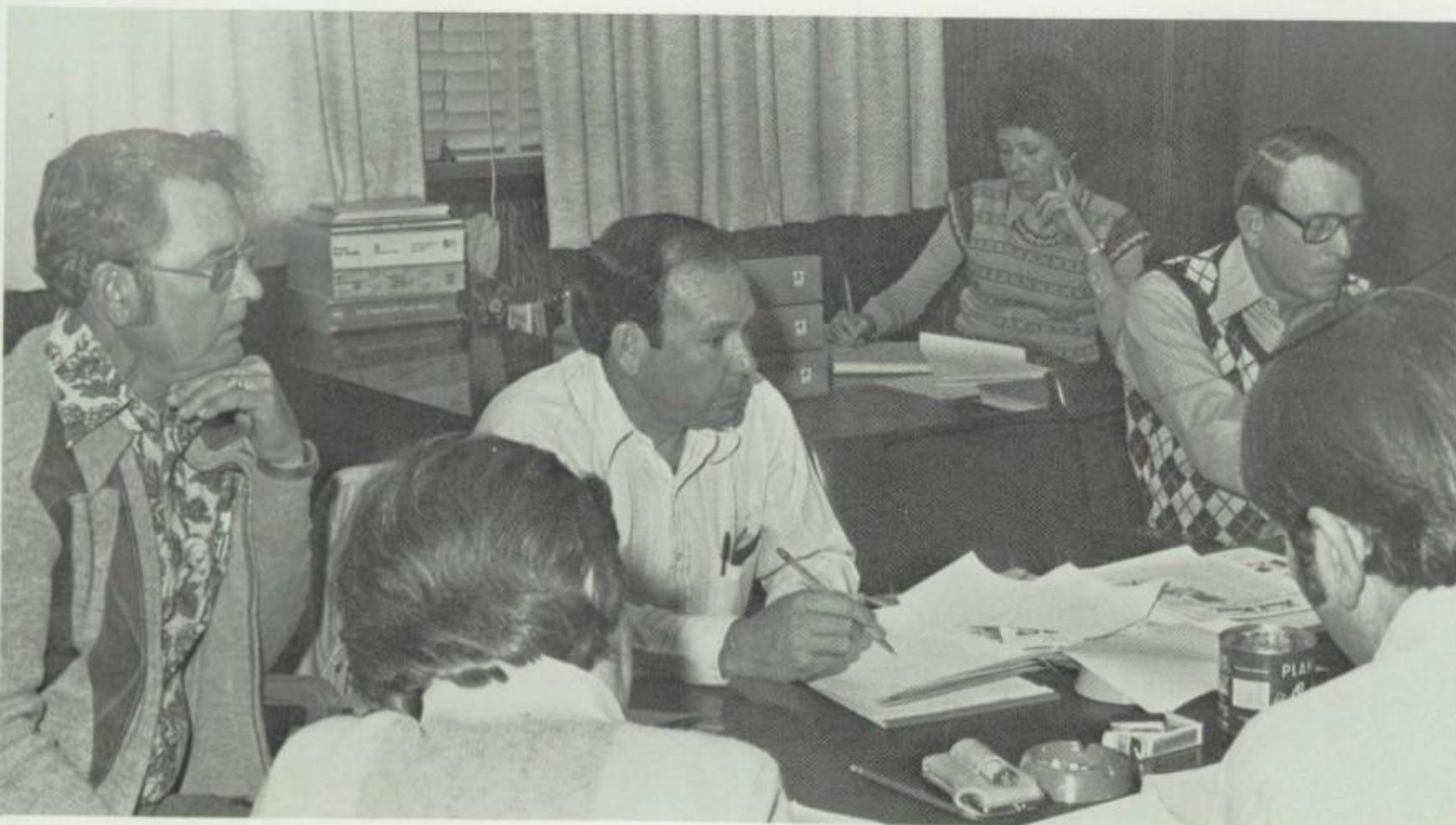
Mr. Martin enjoying another feast sponsored by the Spanish Club.

Loses Superintendent to Private Business



Superintendent David Wilkinson submits his resignation after serving Alvarado for seven and a half years.

Miss Julian Cowden, president of the Alvarado Board of Trustees, talks with Mr. Kenneth Jones. Both are long-time members of the board.



School board members meet with Mr. Adams (left) concerning construction on the Middle School campus. Members include Mrs. Martha Sloan, Mr. Bill Perkins, Mr. Kenneth Jones, and Mr. Tommy Head. Not

pictured are Billy Glenn Walker and Mr. Bill Rambo. Mrs. Jeannie Walker, district secretary, takes notes of the meeting for the minutes.

'They Do It All for You'

Cooks and Custodians

Mrs. Marcie Slowiak, head cook, is caught with eyes closed dreaming of new ways to serve a delicious lunch with the food provided by the state.



Mrs. Katheryn Diggs is the lady who greets the students with a smile every day and then takes their money.

Mrs. Louise Parks and Mrs. Zaddie Hemphill prepare to take on the toughest of messes.





Mrs. Christina Gardner cleans the newer section of the building each evening collecting everything from stray tennis shoes to lost homework.



Mrs. Etta Arp and Mrs. Ann Carter serve Mr. R. H. Robertson with their familiar smiles and generous servings.



Mrs. Ola Alford tackles the older section of the high school building. Starting as soon as school ends, Mrs. Alford takes each classroom to task with her broom.

Coaches Chosen as Students' Favorites

Traditionally, students chose by popular ballot two faculty favorites, one male and one female. This year two run-off ballots had to be passed out to determine the favorite teachers which could be interpreted to mean that Alvarado students are generally happy with the entire faculty.

Miss Connie Thomas, a teacher at Alvarado for nine years, and Coach Brit Wilmeth, in his first year at Alvarado, were the top choices.



Coach Wilmeth speaks words of encouragement and enthusiasm to the crowd and players during a pep rally.



The two favorites peruse the crowd of students below as they swap "coach talk." Both coached girls basketball this year.



CT expresses her opinion on a point of controversy during a faculty get-together.



Coach Wilmeth crashes onto the gym floor during the Spanish Club-DECA game.



Executing a wheelie for a parking-lot audience, Coach Wilmeth promotes cycle riding for its economy.



Three full-sized health classes keep CT in the classroom and grading papers in between coaching volleyball and freshman girls basketball. Health includes first-aid training which she is demonstrating for Brad Russell.

English Classes

Not quite like sitting in a classroom, the sophomores seem to enjoy their English class more aboard a crowded bus.



Going into Fort Worth for a movie isn't that unusual for Alvarado students, except for the fact that three school buses delivered them in front of the marquee. Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Thornton arranged for the movie-going as an English department field trip.

Rarely is a theatre filled only with Alvarado students. The showing of "Huckleberry Finn" enhanced their appreciation of literature.



Go to the Movies and Library

New twists were added to the English department this year. The sophomore and freshman English students were treated to an English field trip to view "Huckleberry

Finn." The senior English students were treated to the opportunity to complete a research paper similar to what colleges require.

Searching for sources to use for their English IV research paper, Lloyd Renfro and Paula Wilkin-

son comb through the card catalogues at all local libraries.

A man of many talents, Mr. Allen teaches English III after many years of having taught only math and history. Few teachers are qualified in as many areas as Mr. Allen.



Mrs. Cathy Brown
English III, IV, Journalism I, II,
WARRIOR sponsor, GOOD
TIMES COLLECTION sponsor,
Sophomore Class sponsor.

Mr. Jim Allen
English III, Algebra II, American
History, Sophomore Class spon-
sor.

Mrs. Lu Ann Thornton
English II, Junior Class sponsor.

Mrs. Kathy Shaffer
English I, Spanish I, II, Junior
Class sponsor, Spanish Club spon-
sor.



Journalists Visit Professionals

Journalism II students show enthusiastic appreciation to the personalized welcome sign that greeted them as they enter the Henington Publishing Company plant in Wolfe City for a tour of the plant's facilities.

Part of selling advertising in the newspaper and yearbook is convincing the potential advertiser that high school students are prospective customers. Mitzi Pritchard and Carla Flenner inspect the mink coats at Fort Worth's Koslow's and explain to the manager that many Alvarado students would be interested in his merchandise.



Mr. Jim Gambrell, education services director of the FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, explains the production schedule to Journalism I students Kori Everett, Lena Price, Don Kirkland, and Terry Smith. The field trip to the STAR TELEGRAM was concluded with lunch at the Headliner Restaurant.



Spanish Students Share Scholarship



all smiles after their (?) victory over the ECA team, Spanish Club members congregate for self congratulations. Members in this active organization did not simply join the Spanish Club. Membership is open only

to those students who have either completed and passed Spanish I and II or who have completed Spanish I and signed up for Spanish II. Comaraderie among members stems from the classroom as first year and

second year Spanish are taught together. Mrs. Kathy Shafer frequently allows more advanced students in Spanish II to assist first year students.



Not all learning of a foreign language is verbal skill. Spanish students frequently are required to translate written work . . . anything from nursery rhymes to contemporary literature.

D. E. Is Working Companionship



Terri Jackson, president of the D.E.C.A. chapter, speaks about the values of Distributive Education at the beginning of the year.



D.E. students gather in the lunchroom for a collective meeting of D.E. and P.E.L. students. Mr. Phillips started the first meeting of the year with get-acquainted games which quickly broke the ice.

Lloyd Renfro, Rey Talmage, Don Spillers, and Carla Taylor, second year D.E. students, compare notes on their jobs.

Mr. Danny Phillips, Distributive Education, Sophomore Class Sponsor.



Homemaking Has Many Facets



Mrs. Mildred Crow
H.E.C.E., Homemaking I, Fresh-
man Class Sponsor.



Mrs. Claudia Atlas
Homemaking I, Homemaking II,
Home and Family Living, Fresh-
man Class Sponsor.



Diana Parks thanks rest home residents for letting
the F.H.A. chapter attend their Valentine
celebration.



Homemaking I students prepare a garment in a
semester of sewing.



Virginia Moralez, junior, is an
H.E.C.E. student working at Alvarado
Flowers and Gifts. Each student in
Mrs. Crow's H.E.C.E. class is em-
ployed in a part-time capacity.



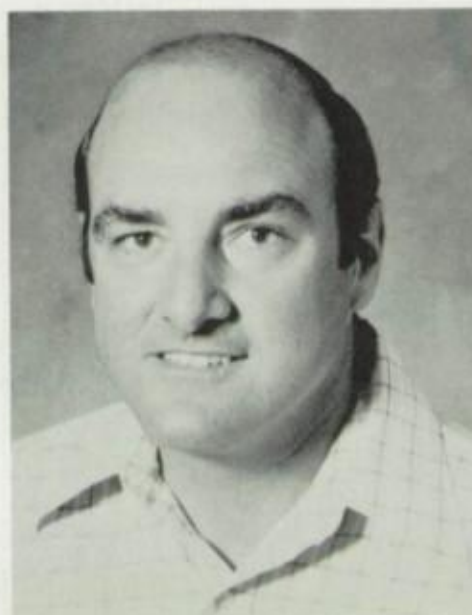
LaBarbara Johnson is "safe", although the call was close.



Sherry Bosley protests the call made by Umpire Wilmeth.

Coach Gary Pittman
Athletic Director, Football, Golf, Junior Class
Sponsor.

Coach Bobby Everett
Government, Football, Track, P.E., Sophomore
Class Sponsor.



P.E. Flaunts Physical Fitness



Coach Brit Wilmeth
Football, P.E. Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity
Basketball, Tennis, One-Act Play Director, Junior
Class Sponsor.

Coach Connie Thomas
Health, P.E., Volleyball, Freshman Girls Basketball,
Track, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

P.E. girls participate in one of the activities inclusive
of the class.



Debbie Briggs prepares to hit one down the
court.

Typing Classes Are All Electric



Kathy Abel works steadily during a second period typing class timed writing.



Carla Flenner takes time to correct an error.



Mrs. Mary Bossert
Bookkeeping, Typing, General
Business, and Freshman Class
Sponsor.



With fingers smoking and eyes peeled David George and Beckie Mankins try to achieve the utmost in eye and hand coordination.

Business Classes Inflate



General Business is an attractive elective for students.

Bookkeeping students discuss the various aspects of journals.



Mrs. Bossert thanks Mr. Mike Lighty, vice president of the Alvarado State Bank, and Mrs. Harriet McBride, the bank's bookkeeper, for visiting and talking with the General Business class.

Students Learn to Speak With Numbers



Mr. Razz grubbs down during lunch.



Mr. Rasmussen stares at his desk in disbelief at the end of another day resulting in a mound of papers to keep his evening busy.

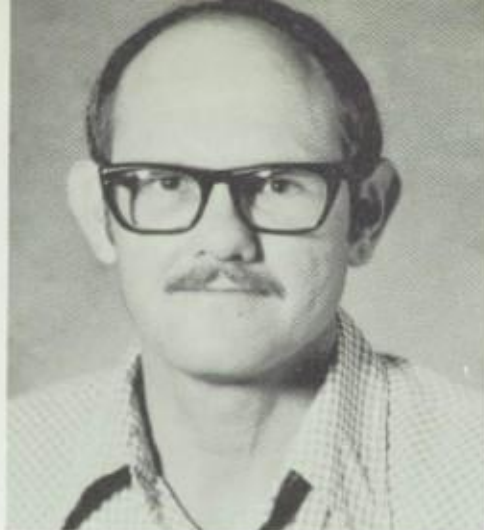
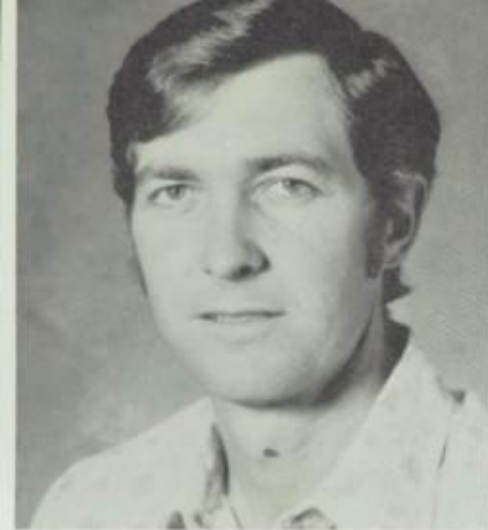
Mr. Art Rasmussen
Geometry, Physical Science, Physics,
Algebra, National Honor Society sponsor,
Senior Class Sponsor.

Mr. Ray Mordell
Fundamentals of Math, I, II, and III, Algebra,
Junior Class Sponsor.



Geometry isn't the same old textbook-lecture system. Problems are posed in a game-like atmosphere which cause hands to pop up throughout the class.





Coach Mike Sartor
American History, Football, Basketball, Senior Class Sponsor.

Mr. Truman Bates
World History, World Geography, American History, Rodeo Club Sponsor, Cheerleader Sponsor.

History Repeats Itself

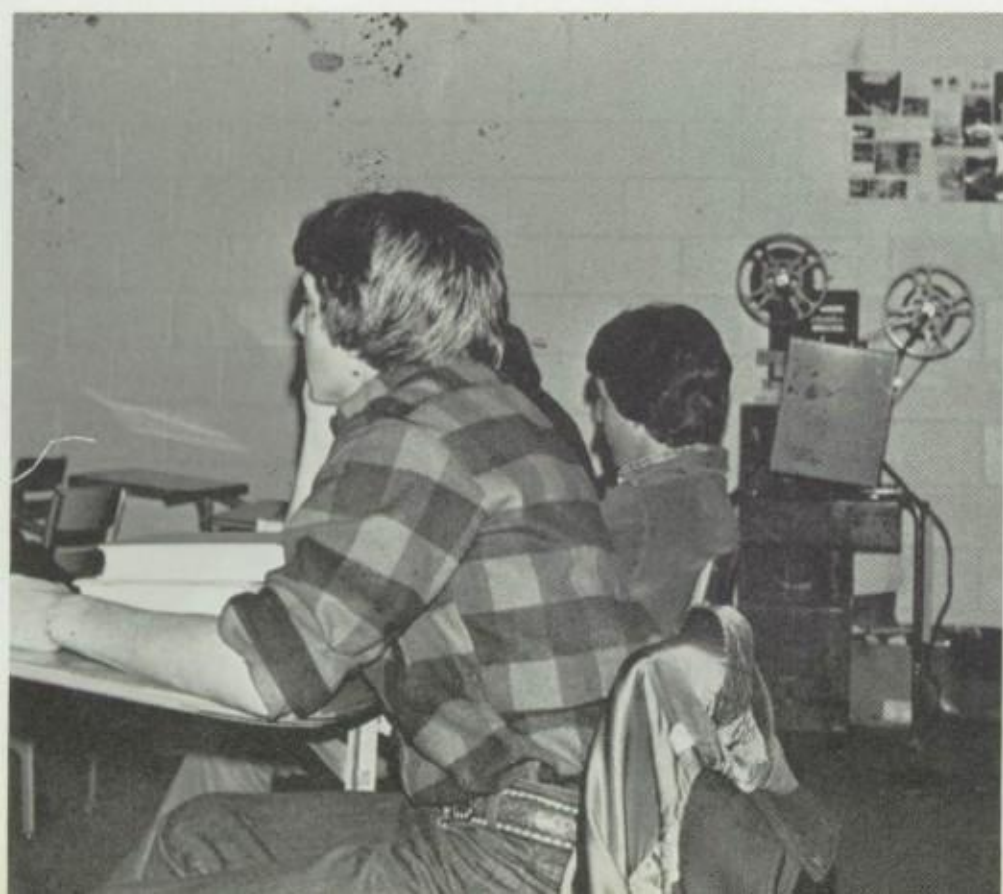
Coach Sartor demonstrates his Christmas gift from the faculty's Secret Santa.



Freshmen and assorted upperclassmen are hard at work in an American History class.

Below, John Hardee and David George view a film in Mr. Bates' World History class.

Coach Sartor's American History class transfer history from their text to their paper to their brains.



Mrs. Martin tries to trade white chalk for colored chalk at Spanish Club party.

Sciences Start With Basics



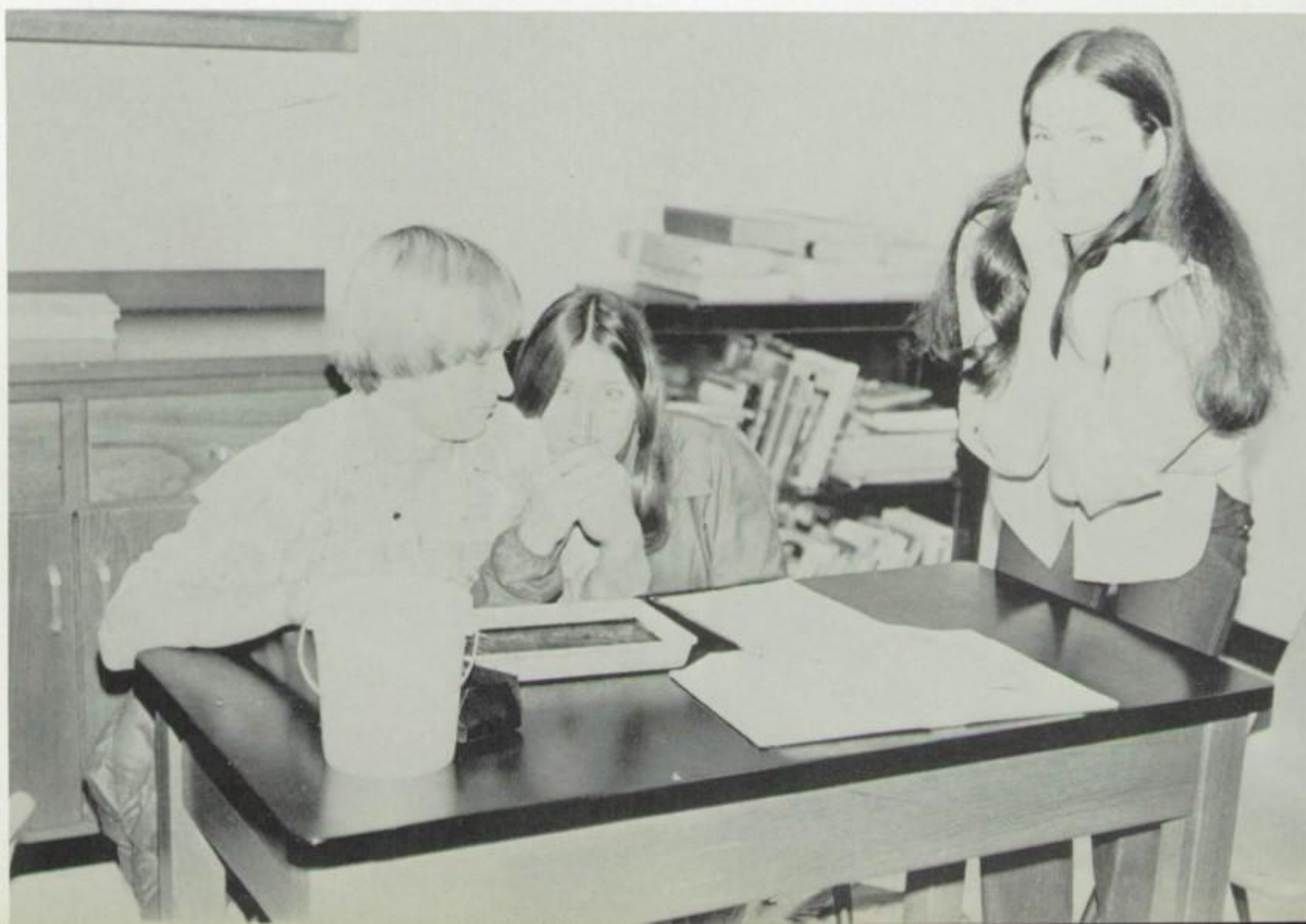
Mrs. Anita Brown
Physical Science, Freshman Class
Sponsor.



Mrs. Myra Martin
Biology, Drill Team Sponsor,
Senior Class Sponsor.

Ame Sloan concentrates on Mr. Razz's explanation of a physics problem.

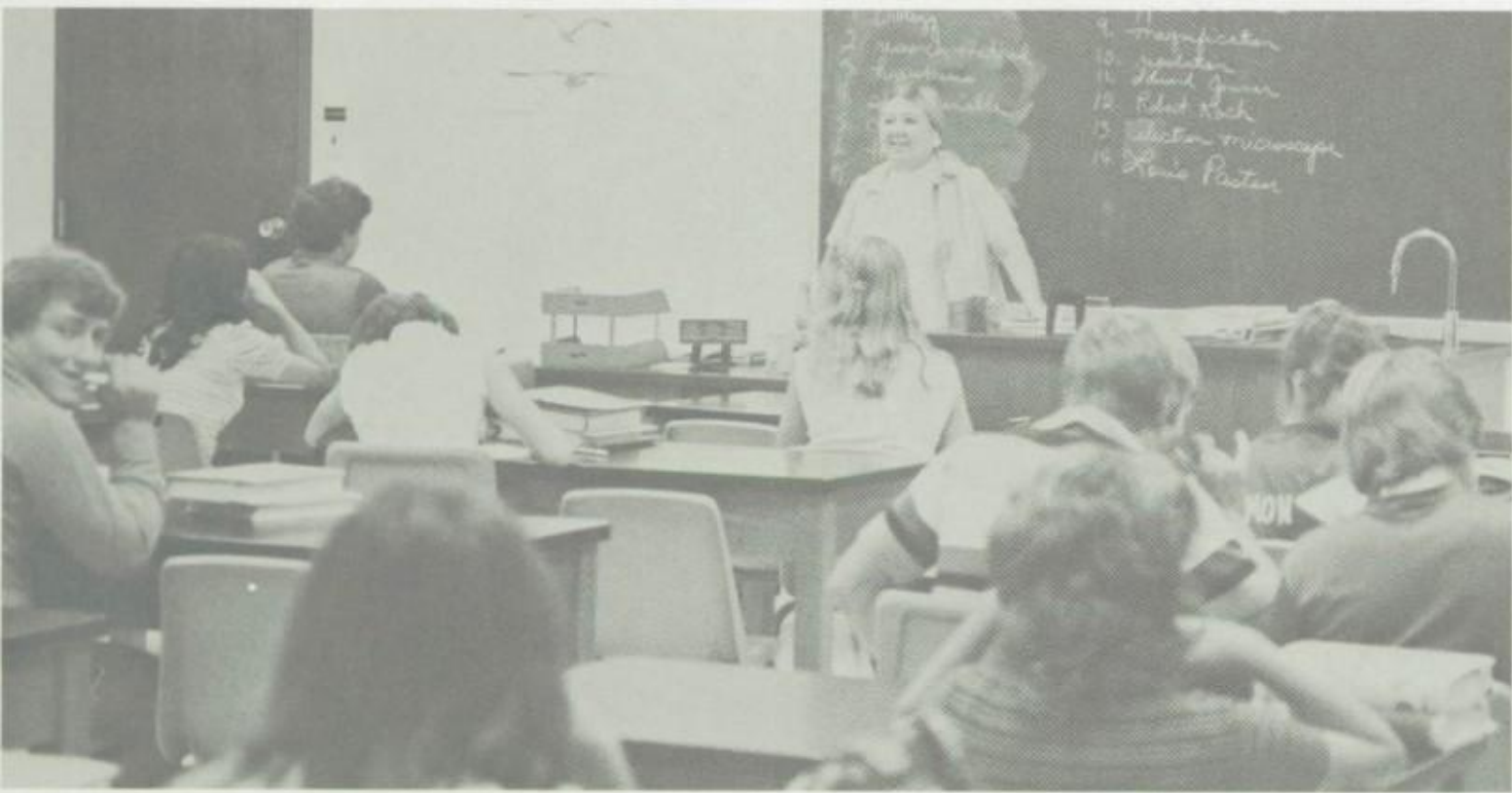
Brett McGlaun and Stephanie Head examine the cadaver and what they expect to find in the autopsy with Kaye Biggs adding suggestions.



Tommy Oliver and Tracey Biggs engage in the dissection of an earthworm.



Mrs. Anita Brown instructs her physical science class.



Carol Standerfer, John Bearden, and Loretta Winkfield marvel at a long-legged frog.



Mr. "Razz" Rasmussen tries on Christmas gift.



Alvarado Agriculture

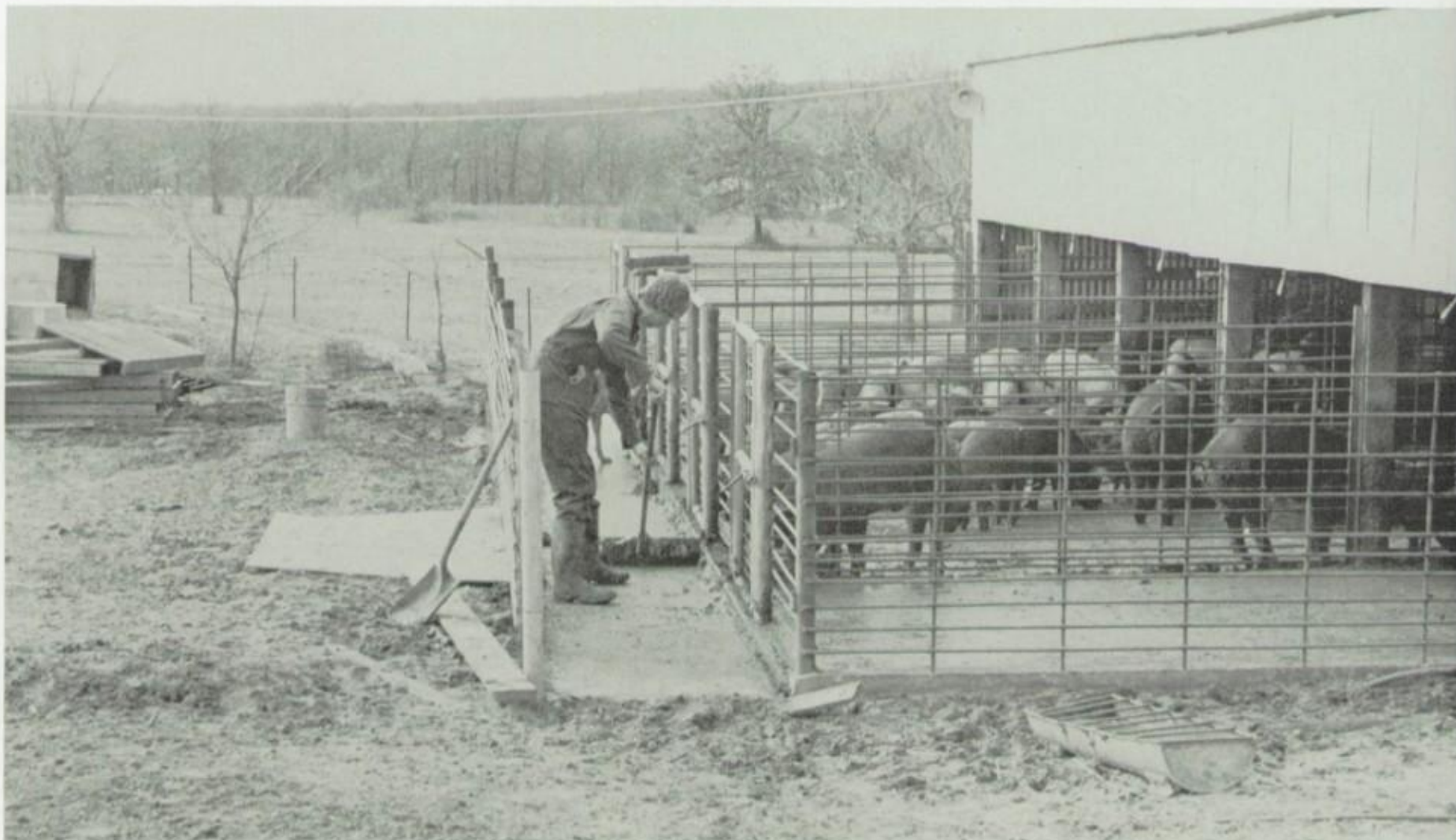
Hosts Menagerie



Mr. W. M. Crow
Ag. I, Ag. II, Ag. III, Future Farmers of America
Sponsor, Junior Class Sponsor.

Sophomore Tim Parnell, active in the local 4-H chapter, grooms his steer in preparation for the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

Senior Glen Peebles refutes the theory that swine prefer a filthy pen.



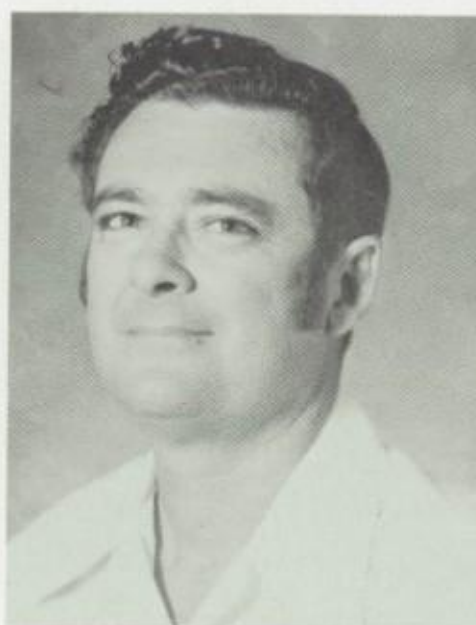
'Grease Is the Word'



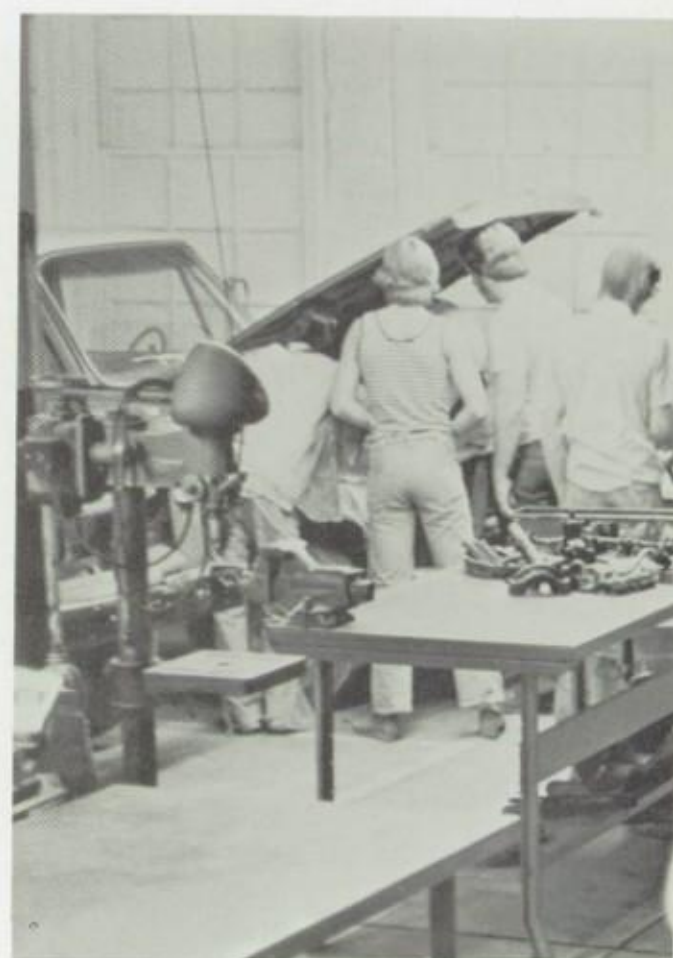
Duane Patrick, Kirk Bradley, and Kenny Tyron pool their 'know-how' in finding and correcting a mechanical 'bug'.



Duane Patrick demonstrates his skill by adjusting the carburetor in his truck.



Mr. Oran Brown
Auto Mechanics I, Auto Mechanics II, V.I.C.A. Sponsor, Freshman Class Sponsor.



First year auto mechanics students check a pick-up motor that will require their skill.

Aides Provide Ankle Express

A school-wide public address system doesn't diminish the need for an extra pair of hands and feet. Office and library aides are selected to assist as secretary and librarian to the 400-member student body.

Academic credit is given to aides who are of senior classification. For underclassmen no credit is given, although it has been a traditional honor to be chosen as an aide in either the office or the library.



Steve Wakefield and Mike Massengill check out a library book for a student. Accurate record keeping by the library aides prevent the loss of books by students who may forget to return them.

Carla Flenner, Mike Singleton, and Kathy Ferguson check the card catalogue which gives the call numbers, and, thereby, the location in the library of all books. Two other library aides, Kip West and Danny Johnson are pictured with Miss Gleason on page 61.

Mrs. Eddie Joiner, Mr. Martin, and Mrs. Betty Bain pass out Christmas gifts to office aides Christi Earles, Penny Busby, Donna Baca, and Susan Geron.





San Geron, Tammy Roberts, and Denise
ul slowly open their Christmas gift from
. Bain. Other office aides not pictured
Scott Bain, Rachel Rodriguez, Pat
ndridge, Joann Cephus, and Kayla Stone.

Not considered part of the office aide staff,
but definitely providing a constant service
are Mr. Truman Bates' teacher aides Glenn
Peeples, Joe Slowiak who assist in sorting
the school's mail.



The office Christmas tree is
provided by the members of the
H. E. C. E. class. All decorations
are in red and white and are
handmade.



Cory Standerfer, Brandle Mahaney, and Johnny Elms work with students of other local high schools in their building trades class.

(Upper right) With megaphone in hand, Mr. Jackie Barnett speaks to the pep rally crowd before the Aledo game.

Not only is the on-campus curriculum and class schedules the responsibility of the counselor, Mr. Barnett also oversees the career courses held off campus. Fifteen Alvarado students spend half a day pursuing on-the-job training. Cosmetology students are Tina Mears, Karen Richards, and Angela Tawater. Building Trades students include Johnny Elms, Brandle Mahaney, Danny Ramsey, Cory Standerfer, and James Wigglesworth. Learning the auto body repair trade are Kevin Hammong, Kevin Mullins, Glen Rhoton, Randy Rodgers, Bobby Womack, and Terry York. The one Metal Trade student is Ricky Murphy.



Librarians Push Pursuit of Education



Showing Danny Johnson and Kip West the new book shelf, Miss Gleason trains the library assistants to run the library without her assistance.

Out of the book-filled cubicle off of the main library room, Miss Barbara Gleason keeps tabs on a wealth of material. Not only is she responsible for the library books and audio visual equipment, she is also librarian for half of the week at the middle school campus.

Organizations

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Flag corps members Jana Johnson, Carol Standefer, and JoAnn Brooks rehearse the drill team routine, of course!

Doylene Rayburn shows her innocence. What has she just done to make the band trip a more pleasant one?

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Golden Warriors Step Into Competition

After several years of not competing in marching contests, the Golden Warrior Band moved back into the competitive marching fields winning a second division ranking and a third.

The Golden Warrior Band received its second division rating in October at the annual Cleburne Marching Invitational.

The third division rating was from the UIL annual competition held this year at Waco's Midway High School held November 14.

In October the band chose Charlotte Laramore, freshman, their 1978-79 Sweetheart.

In March the Golden Warrior Band competed in the annual UIL solo and ensemble contest.

The Band Council works closely with the students and the director in order to form a more harmonious band. They are (l to r) Uniform mgr.: Denise Paul, Freshman Rep.: Charlotte Laramore, Band Chaplain: Jonathan Hewett, Band President: Suzie Hixson, Band Captain: JoAnn Brooks, Librarian: Steve Eagle, Equipment mgr.: Steve Wakefield, Coordinator of Student Affairs: Tori Duckett, Asst. Drum Major: Ame Sloan, Soph. Rep.: Sherry Fowler, Junior Rep.: Carol Standefer, Senior Rep.: Doyleene Rayburn. Kneeling: Majorette: Penny Busby, Drum Major: LeAnn Simms, Majorette: Susan Geron.



Freshman Charlotte Laramore is the 1978-79 Band Sweetheart. She was elected by the band and presented at special halftime ceremony. Nominees for Sweetheart included Jana Johnson, Carol Standefer, and LeAnn Simms.



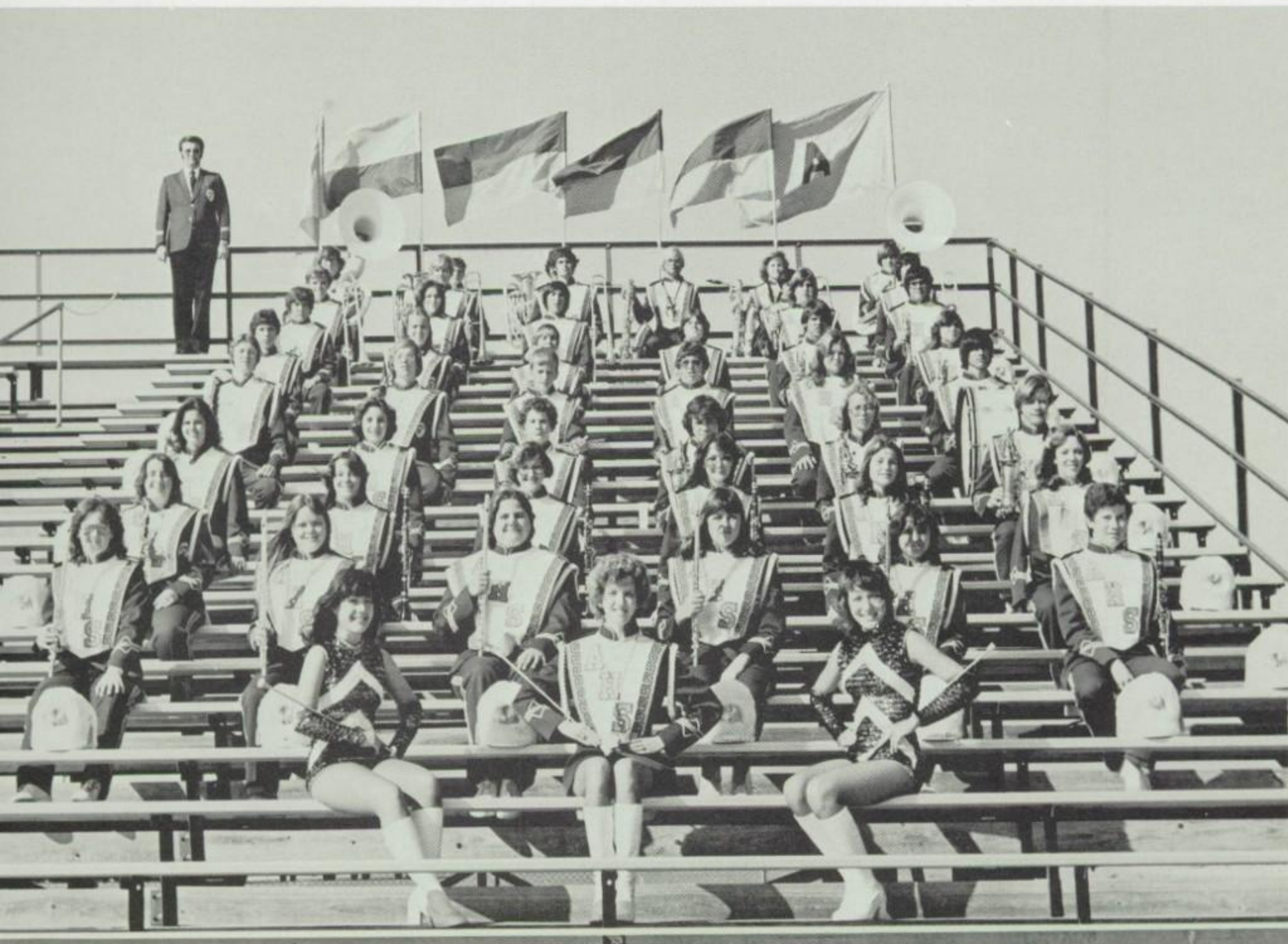


Senior LeAnn Simms has been in the high school band for four years, two of which she has served as the drum major.



Majorettes Penny Busby and Susie Geron entertain during halftime as a special display of talent in the Golden Warrior Band.

Students display the pride which comes with being a member of the Golden Warrior Band.



Flag Corps Adds Color, Flair

Top Right: This is the first year for the Golden Warrior Band to present a flag corps. The students who worked hard to make this possible are (l to r) Charolette Laramore, Denise Paul, Jana Johnson, Carol Standerfer, Ame Sloan, Jo Ann Brooks, and Sherry Fowler.



Middle Right: Woodwinds consist of flutes (l to r) D'Mon Murdock, Shelia Mann, Laura Griffin, De Ann Marbut, Le Anne Simms, Phylis Chamberlain, Levada Lambert. Clarinets (second row) are Denise Paul, Jo Ann Brooks, Suzie Hixson, Sherry Fowler, Brad Russell, Belinda Brooks, Debra Adams. On the top row are the cornets David Wilkins, Jeff Ward, James Prause, Tim Hopper, Bruce Stolfus, Diana Parks, Valerie Kirkland, Carrie Perkins.



Bottom Left: The bass section consists of trombones, bass clarinet, and tuba. The students are Aaron Biggs, Jonathan Hewett, Susie Geron, Daniel Barge, Steve Wakefield, Tim Johnston, Kirk Bradley, and Ronald Paul.

Bottom right: The baritones are few but strong. The students are Steve Baze and Charles Byrd.





Top Left: The band attempts to be bright eyed and bushy tailed at 7:30 a. m. marching drill.

Middle Left: Majorettes, Flag Corps, and Drum Major stand at attention while Aledo marches at half-time.

Right: Drum section consists of students (front) John Dandridge, Bobby Sloan, (back) Rodney Kirkland, Doyleene Rayburn, Dale Johnston.

Left: Saxophones are (l to r) front Penny Busby, Carol Standerfer, Barry Estes, Terry Gillihan, Jana Johnson, second row: Kathy Ferguson, Ame Sloan, Steve Eagle, Eugene Sharp, top: Charolette Laramore, Mark Hixson, Crystal Day, Tori Duckett, Robert Casstevens.

Drill Team Journeys to Disneyland

In their second year as an established organization, the Warrior Belles collected trophies from competition ranging from Six Flags to a thousand miles westward . . . Disneyland.

Celebrating Thanksgiving in California, the Warrior Belles brought home two trophies for performances at Disneyland. The trip was financed by donations from Alvarado businessmen and citizens plus profits made from the Belles selling home products at every opportunity.

Their Disneyland trophies were not the first collected for the school year. Going to Drill Team Camp at Texas Christian University gave the Warrior Belles an opportunity to perform at the Music Mill Theatre at Six Flags Over Texas during the summer. In an evaluation at camp, the drill team was awarded a trophy for a superior performance.

Trophies won at East Texas State Competition were the result of preparation since the first of December.



Morning practice is a ritual which results in perfect synchronization. Hair rollers are as much of the morning's performance as the props.

Top Row: Janna Peden, Lynda Casstevens, Jamie Perkins, Nanette Wofford; Second Row: Penny Woodson, Diane Stoltzfus, Kelly Murray,

Vickie Russell; Third Row: Charlott Briscoe, Lena Price, Willa Woodson; Bottom Row: Kendle Stapleton and Sharron Mooney





Officers Kendle Stapleton, president; Lena Price, secretary; Nanette Wofford, treasurer; Jamie Perkins, reporter; Lynda Casstevens, artist; and Kay Lynn Biggs, vice president, (not pictured) worked to improve relations within the group and to assure total participation by all members.

Leader Sharron Mooney and Captain Kendle Stapleton lead the drill team in their halftime performances and at contest.



The Warrior Belles prepare to leave for California.



F. H. A. Reaches Out to Serve Community

The future Homemakers of America is a very active organization in the community as well as at school. In September the F. H. A. sponsored a Spaghetti Supper and in October attended the State Fair of Texas. The F. H. A. Beau was elected at the November meeting. This honor went to Barry Hickman, a senior.

For a community service project, F. H. A. prepares Thanksgiving food boxes for the less fortunate families of Alvarado. F. H. A. took a sincere interest in the elderly folks at the Nursing Home. They fixed tray favors to be given to each person for Thanksgiving, and in February they made a big event out of Valentines by allowing the folks to nominate a King and Queen. The active members crowned the royal couple and served punch and cookies.

F. H. A. always participates in the Johnson County Youth Fair with entries in all homemaking divisions and an entry for the Queen Contest.

Then to finish off the year is the annual event of the Mother and Daughter Pot Luck supper.



Top row (l to r) Debra Adams, Darla Kilgore, Shannon Sires, Dawn Hickman, Pat Gibson, Jeanie Stevenson, Kelly Kuykendall, Tammy Roberts, Penny Busby, Le Anne Simms, Carol Standerfer. Second row: Darla Bowden, Ruth James, Lana Gonzales, Tracey Burdette, Debra Moye, Pam Johnson, Tammie Flatt, Debbie Briggs, D'Mon Murdock, Leslie Stoltzfus, Donna Wofford. Third row: Bernice Smajstrla, Gina Morlez, Donna Smith, Tina Prause, Sandra Burns, Cindy Slowiak, Monica Bryant, Josie Castillo, Patricia Mason, Kay Russell, Lori Spivey, Chrystal Day. Fourth row: Brenda Mills, Vanessa Patterson, Debbie Buyer, Dora Acevedo, Dorthy Tomlinson, Diana

Acevedo, Sorina Acevedo, Regina Cherry, Linda Jordon, Laura Griffin, Dianna Parks, Shelia Mann, Susan Leonard. Row five: Kris Houston, Jeanette Sansom, Loretta Parks, Doris Hawkins, Loretta Winkfield, Penny Woodson, Naomi Sansom, Laura Mitchell, Kayla Hawkins, Leveda Lambert, Malynda Hickman. Front row: Officers Lana Price, Tamera Cox, Rachelle Roberts, Kendle Stapleton, Christi Earles, Lisa Thomas, Leslie Carter, Kelly Murray, Natlie Johnson, Jo Ann Brooks, Becky McBeth, Susan Adams, Karol Price, Kay Lee.

FHA sponsors Mrs. Claudia Atlas and Mr. Mildred Crow prepare homemaking department for Christmas.





FHA officers (l to r) are Lisa Thomas, Lana Price, Susan Adams, Leslie Carter, Christie Earles, Natalie Johnson, Jo Ann Brooks, Kendle Stapleton, Kelly Murray, Becky McBeth, Kay Lee, Tamera Cox, and Rachelle Roberts.



Rachelle Roberts presents her part in the officer installation. Sandra Burns and Cindy Slowiak try to keep their minds on the meeting.



Barry Hickman, Senior, was chosen FHA Beau.

Alvarado FFA Has District President

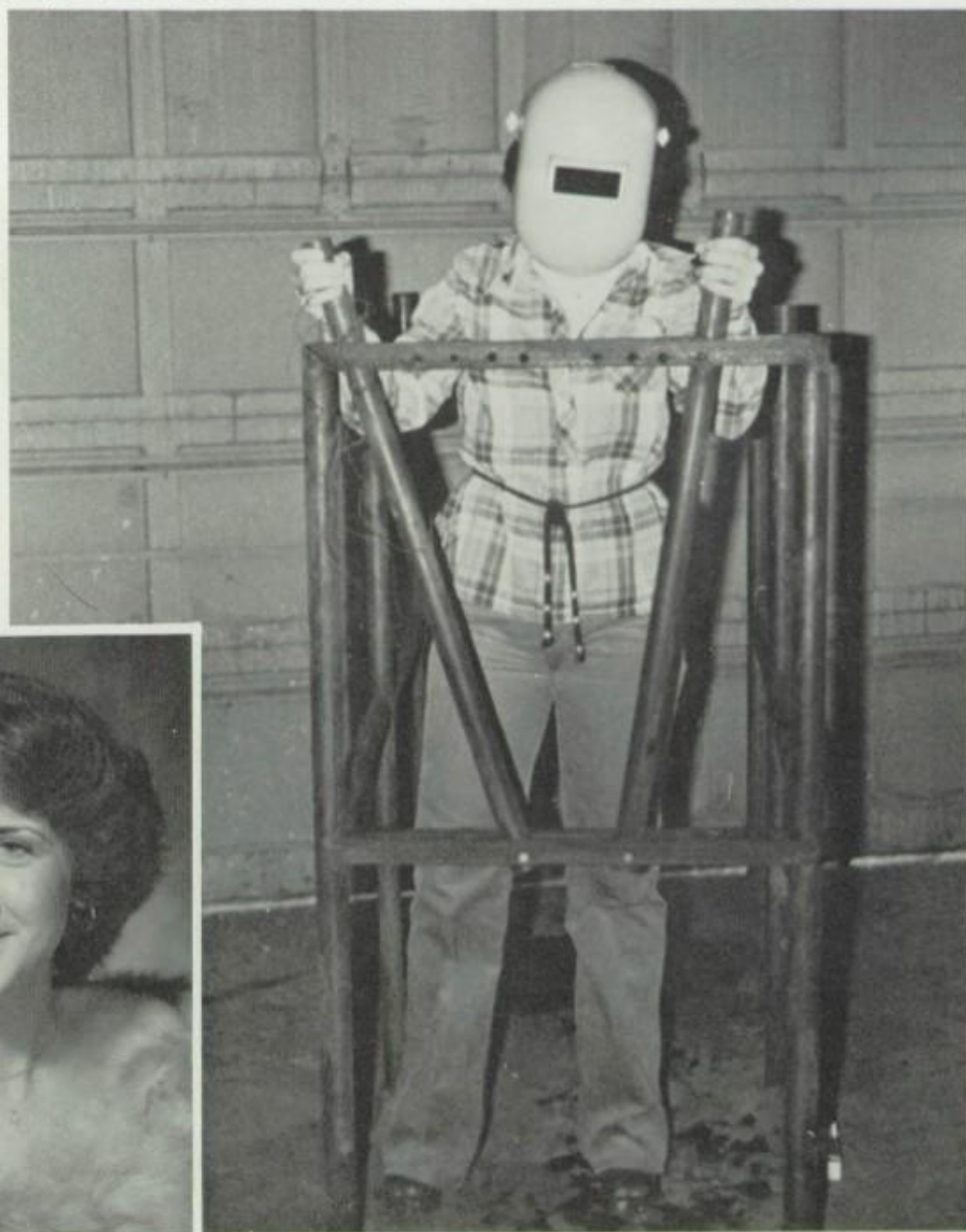
Alvarado's Future Farmers of America chapter opened their show season as early as September in the Bosque County Fair in Clifton. A continuous stream of livestock shows followed culminating in the large Houston and San Antonio livestock exhibitions.

Following tradition, F. F. A. members chose their sweetheart in the fall. This year's choice was Terri Jackson, senior.

A local livestock show in the spring sponsored by the F. F. A. encouraged participation of all local 4-H groups.

Glenn Peeples, senior, served as district F. F. A. president. Peeples had served as chapter president for two years.

Terri Jackson, FFA Sweetheart tries to make it to the big screens as Darth Vader.



Front: Ronnie Johnson, Jeff Nichols, John Hardee, Kip Cummings, Duane Odell, Kenneth Trussell, Mr. Mac Crow. Standing:

David Adams, Dale Johnston, Greg Johnson, Steve Adair, Gregg Biggs, Vince Sampson, Marvin Woods, Robert Kennedy, Ronald

Paul, Allan Abshire, Mike Baze, Micheal Tatum, Jeff Ward, Mitch Talamage.





Back Row (l to r) Mark Bayless, Scott Tatum, Joe Hardee, Milton Piekoff, Lawrence Looper, Lonnie Smith, Rowlan Silva, David Wilkinson, Tim Walker, James

Dameron, Chuck Marchbanks Joe Gross, Scott Jackson, Ordenia Beachum, Richard Gonzales, Jerry Jordon, Tony Mears, Billy Taylor, Robert Wright, June Mc Calister.

Kneeling (l to r) Weldon Price, Mike Simpson, Elijio Ortiz, Gary Nichols, James Street, Chuck Bryant, Mike Reynolds, Jeffery Baze, Sherry Bosley.



A common and profitable FFA project is to raise a boar for breeding purposes.

Enrolled in ag co-op, Glenn Peeples and Joe Slowiak worked to make the "Indian Territory" sign for the brick base of the outside sign.



Spanish Club Totally Activates

Active is the key word in describing the Spanish Club. Opening the school year with a Teacher Appreciation Day, members hosted an after-school party for the faculty providing food, music, and gifts.

Selling laminated posters was their next project. Profits from the poster sale were donated to the school to help pay for a copying machine in the office.

Homecoming offered more opportunity for involvement as the club members elaborately decorated a car for the parade and won a second place prize in the car division.

Thanksgiving was another opportunity for service to the school and community. Club members distributed boxes to the classrooms and encouraged students to fill them with canned goods. The day before Thanksgiving Spanish Club members delivered the food boxes to several Alvarado families.

Following past tradition, the club sponsored a Christmas door decoration contest for all classrooms. This was in addition to providing a decorated Christmas tree for the lobby.

To start the new year off right the club members offer a Valentine tele-gram service to the student body. This was followed by a Parents Appreciation Day sponsored by the club.



Carolyn Steveson and Steve Eagle adorn the Spanish Club float which won a second place in the car decoration competition for Homecoming. The float was decorated with vibrantly colored tissue flowers which club members spent numerous evenings assembling and attaching to the Shaffer's pick-up truck.

Acting in the capacity of a service organization, Spanish Club members surprised faculty members after school with a Spanish flavored "Back-to-school" party. Spanish music permeated the cafeteria as club members served refreshment to the teachers and passed out gifts. Diane Mitchell and Monica Bryant welcome Mr. Martin as Mrs. Carolyn Tasby feigns embarrassment over her heaping plate of refreshments.



Mrs. Shaffer queries, "My house again?"





Thanksgiving Food committee members Jean Sledge, Nancy Davidson, Tami Morris, Barry Hickman, Monica Bryant, and Luell Jones deliver Thanksgiving food boxes. Several large food boxes were filled by student contributions.

Spanish Club members are (left to right, bottom row) Steve Eagle, Greg Speer, Tim Hopper, Dean Johnson, Luell Jones, Barry Hickman, president; (middle row) Tim Tawater, Nancy Davidson, secretary, Malynda Hickman, Jana Johnson, Ame Sloan, Monica Bryant, Vicki Simms, Diana

Mitchell, Mrs. Kathy Shaffer, sponsor, Robert Casstevens; (top row) Carolyn Stevenson, Tami Morris, vice president; Cathy Stewart, Sharron Mooney, treasurer; Jean Sledge, reporter; Dora Acevedo, and Rhonda Fox. Club membership has risen from last year.



DE Plays Around Before Contests

Not only did Distributive Education of America students work and attend school, they involved themselves in the active task of money-making.

Starting during the summer, the members began production of a full color, multi-page football program which they sold at each home game.

This was followed by button selling early in the fall. Taking time out for fun and community involvement, DECA members joined the Lion's Club in playing bingo with senior citizens at the nursing home.

Opening basketball season on a humorous note, DECA challenged the Spanish Club for an assembly game which allowed them to choose names of endearment . . . Butterball Bearden, Speedy Gonzales, and Preparation Pool . . . to name a few.

Sausage and cheese selling was one of their last sales campaigns before DECA competition which challenged their skills in general merchandizing, apparel and accessories, and credit and financing.

DECA members are (left to right, bottom row) Lana Price, Peggy Mears, Diana Acevedo, Dora Acevedo, Rachel Rodriguez, Pat Maldonado, Cathy Stewart, Judy Record, Tony Moreno, Kenneth Baze, John Bearden, Leslie Stoltzfus, Bernice Smajstrla, Donna Wofford, Tami Morris, Pam Thornton, Renee McNew, Don Spillars, Karen Gonzales, Rachelle Roberts, Lloyd Renfro, Carla Taylor, Kayla Stone, Terri Jackson, Ray Talmage, Bobby Slaton, and Sammy Villeareal.



DECA officers are Lloyd Renfro, reporter; Karen Gonzales, secretary; Terri Jackson, president; Kayla Stone, vice president; and Rachelle Roberts, treasurer.





Coach Phillips prepares for a DE meet.



DE members participate in a get-acquainted game at the first meeting of the year.



DECA basketball team members line up as they are announced. They are Tony-the-Tiger, Preparation Pool, Speedy Gonzales, Feed Sack Spillers, Sacker Sam, Tater

Talmage, Cool Clayton, Injun Joe, Shortcake Stewart, Shoeshine Smajstrla, and Butter Ball Bearden.



Cathy Stewart acquires the extra feet by perching herself atop John Allen Bearden. The combination resulted in two points for DECA.

It isn't a victory party gathering as the Spanish Club was able to tie the game against the motly crew known as Phillips Magnesiums.

D. E. Active in Community Activities



Kayla Stone and Pat Dandridge drive the car that D. E. entered in the Homecoming parade.



Officers Terri Jackson and Karen Gonzales listen to ideas for money making projects.

Lloyd Renfro assists with bingo at the Nursing Home, which is a monthly event with the club.





Renee McNew and Terri Jackson enjoy donuts for breakfast at one of the D.E.C.A. breakfast meetings.

Sponsor Danny Phillips explains inventory procedures to Carol Standerfer, John Bearden, and Cathy Stewart.

Patricia Maldonado and Peggy Mears take inventory at K-Way Grocery Store to gain experience.



V. I. C. A. Repair Toys for Needy

Using their mechanical prowess to make others happy, the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America members sponsored their traditional formerly-owned toy drive. After collecting the toys, the members renovated each item so that it looked as if it just came from the toy shop. These toys were delivered to several Alvarado children of needy families. Before Christmas V. I. C. A. members sold giant sized coloring books for a money making project.

V. I. C. A. officers (l to r) are Rick Hill, sergeant-at-arms, Jimmy Fannon, treasurer, Ray Cason, president, Terry Nichols, secretary, Kenneth Taylor, vice-president, Duane Patrick, reporter, and not pictured is Steve Davis, parliamentarian.



V. I. C. A. members include, kneeling (l to r), Rick Hill, Jimmy Fannon, Ray Cason, Terry Nichols, Kenneth Taylor, Duane Patrick; standing, sponsor, Mr. Oran Brown, Jerry

Hardy, Chris Monk, Kirk Bradley, Kenneth Grant, Tim Lynch, Kenny Tryon, Darrell Murphy, and Gene Ross.



H. E. C. E. Work for Their Education



H. E. C. E. comprises the working segment of F. H. A. and participates in all F. H. A. activities, but they also do things as their own group. Members sponsor a banquet for their employers in the spring as an annual event.

To brighten the main office during the holiday season, they make decorations and decorate a Christmas tree. Members also take part in all F. H. A. money making projects and attend all the F. H. A. meetings.

H. E. C. E. students Tammy Roberts (left) and Donna Trussell (right) both work at Alvarado's Dairy Twin. Several of the H. E. C. E. students work in Cleburne businesses gaining experience and academic credit.

H. E. C. E. members are (standing) Loretta Winkfield, Gina Moralez, (seated) Tammy Roberts, Deborah Chandler, Penny Woodson, Cathy Garner, Donna Trussell, and Becky McBeth.



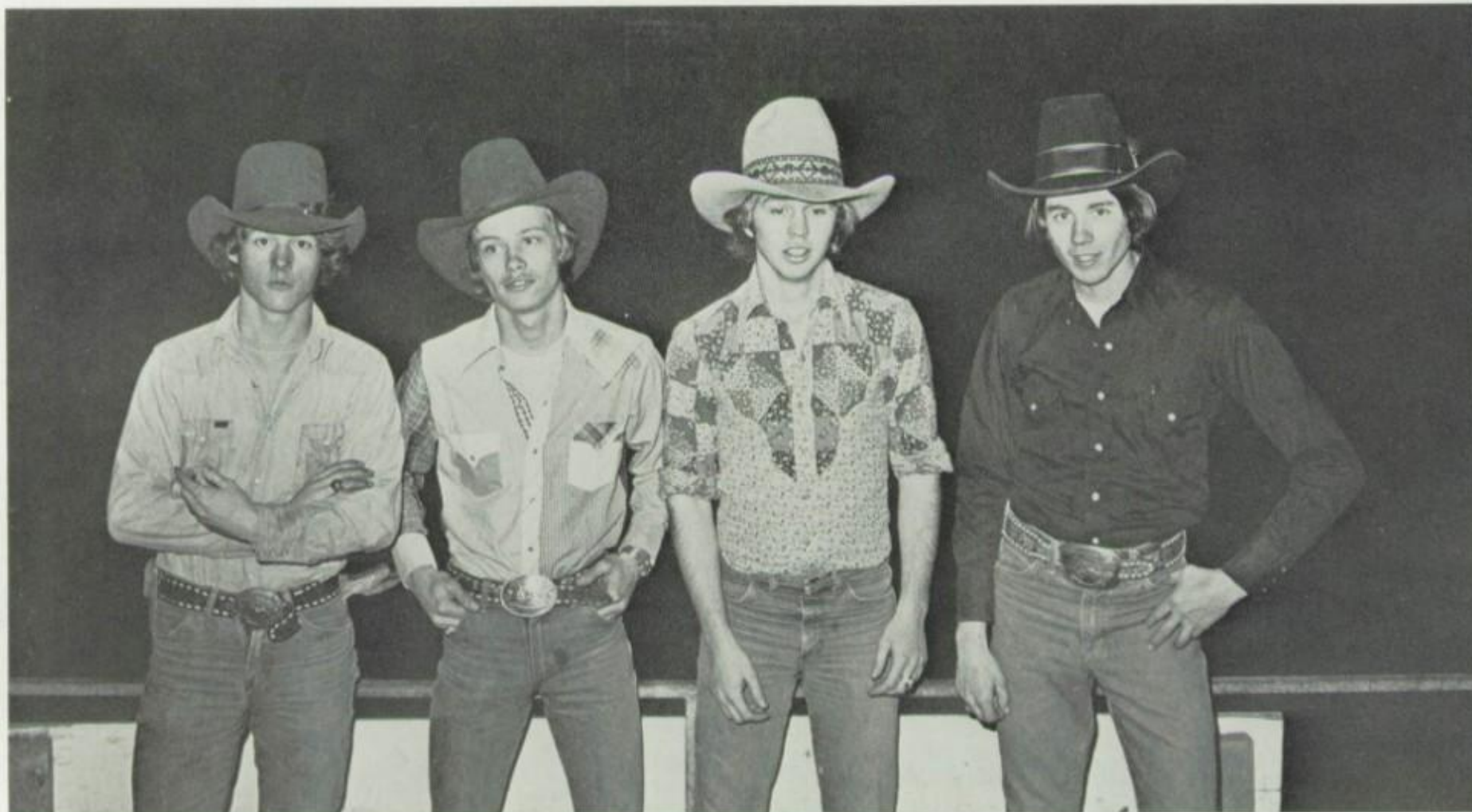
Rodeo Club Rides to Win

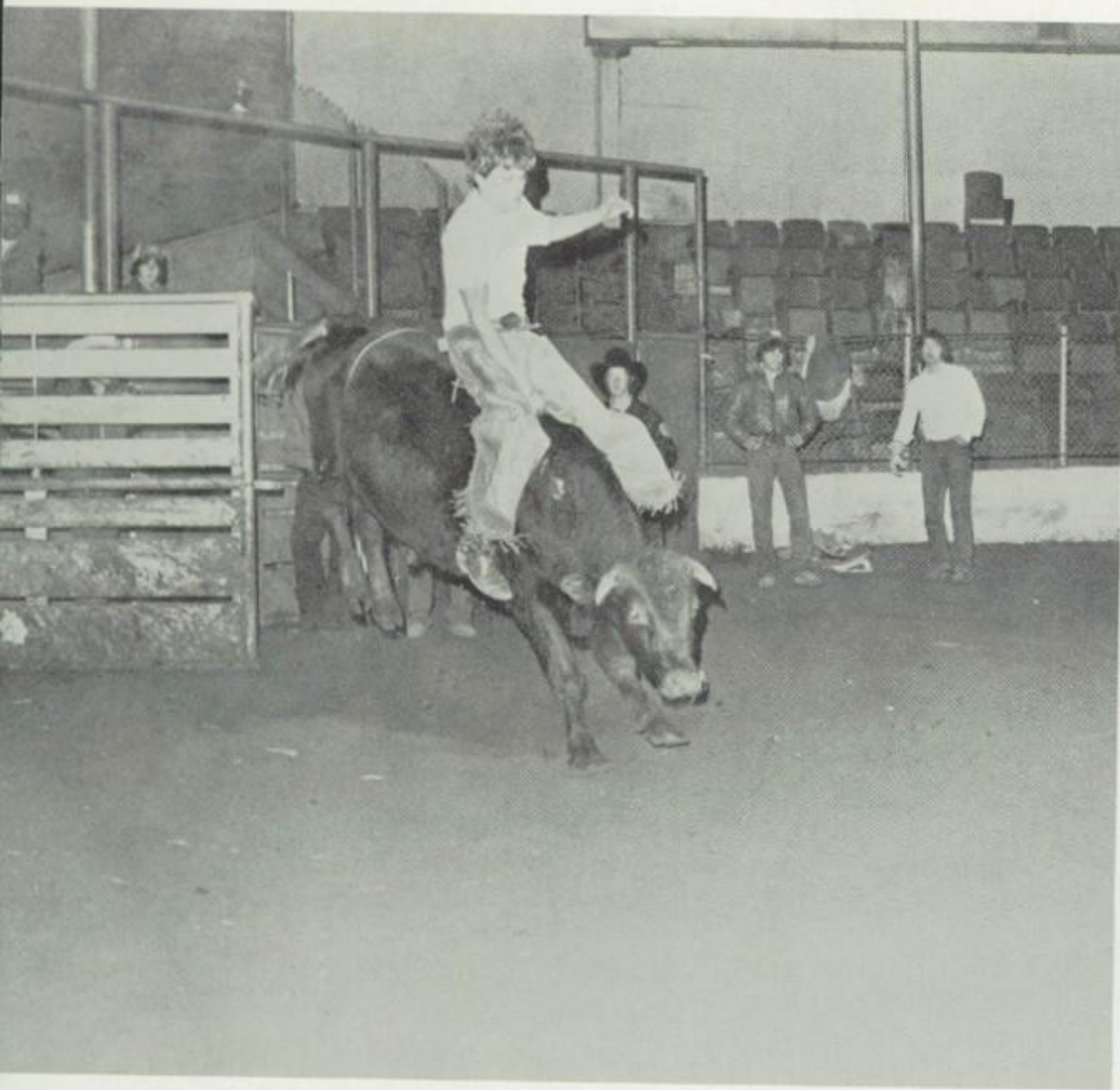
Having three in the winners circle last year, the Rodeo Club of Alvarado High School is striving for achievements above and beyond previous accomplishments.

During the 77-78 year they had great achievements as Walter Thomas almost went to the National Rodeo finals. Harold Gross, James Wigglesworth, and Walter Thomas placed first in Steer saddling in Glen Rose. Harold also placed first in bareback at Hillsboro.

Rodeo Club members are (bottom front) Danny Johnson, Tim Tawater, Glenn Peebles, Terry Nichols, Jeff Nichols, Kenneth Trussell, Phil Prather, (second row) Robert Wright, Kip West, Cathy Reid, Ame Sloan, Kathy Ferguson, Kirk Bradley, John Hicks, Lanna Price, (top) Sponsor, Mr. Truman Bates, Greg Johnson, Cory Standerfer, Harold Gross, Mike Pollard, John Bearden, Duane Odle, Randy Kuykendall, and Gary Nichols. Not pictured are Ordena Beauchamp, Monty Roberts, Tammy Roberts, Joe Slowiak, and James Wigglesworth.

Officers are Cory Standerfer, president; Harold Gross, vice-president; Randy Kuykendall, treasurer; and Joe Slowiak, reporter.





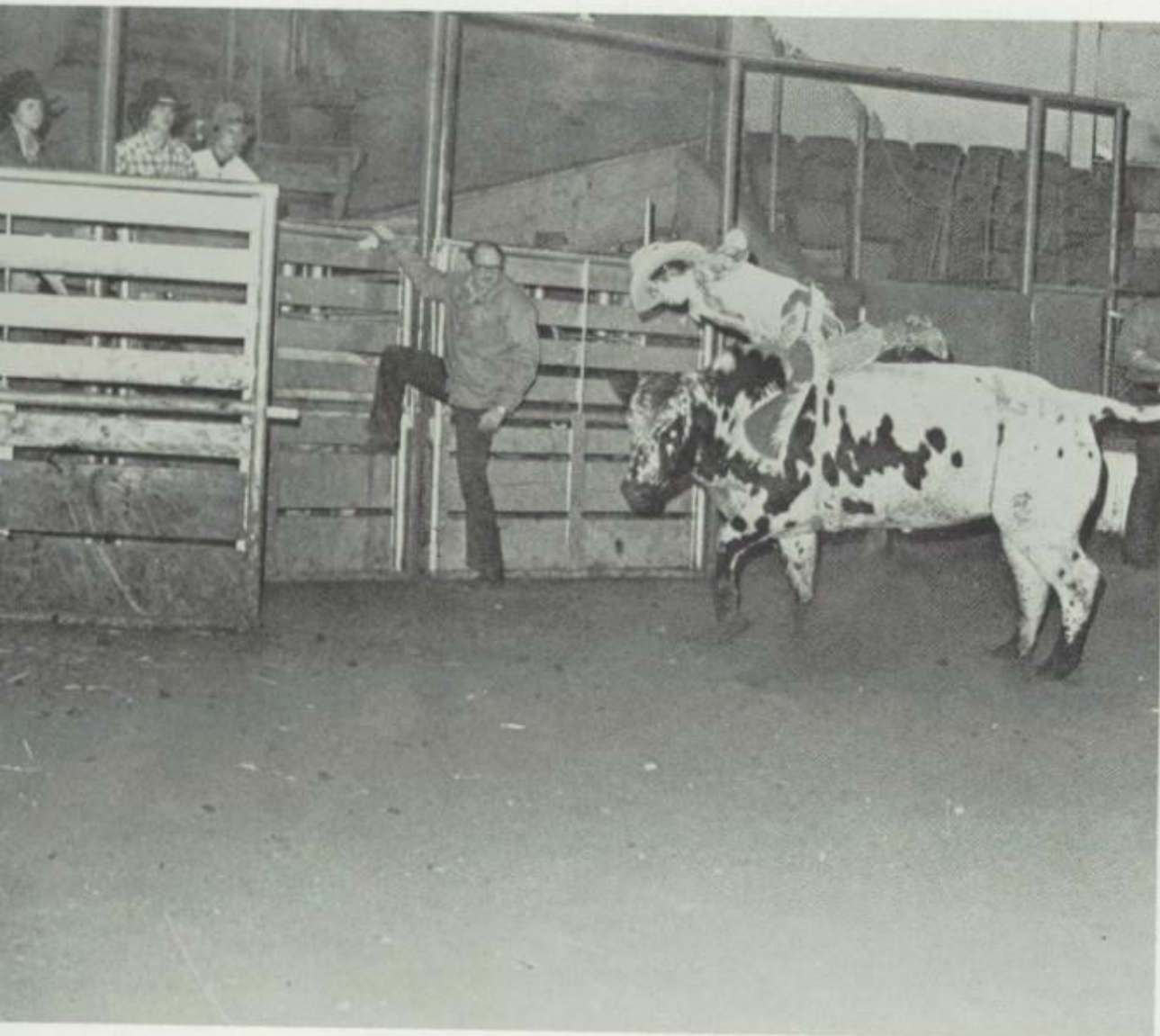
n Tawater holds on tightly for fear of what
ght happen when he falls.

Randy Kuykendall holds tightly while Mr.
Bates cautiously climbs the fence.

Harold Gross tips his hat to all other brave
bull riders.



Mr . Truman Bates, sponsor, walks down the
halls scouting out brave souls to climb on the
back of a bull.



Deadlines Plague Publications

Meeting deadlines, running out of darkroom chemicals, and trying to get a photographer at the right place at the right time isn't all there was to Journalism II this year, although it surely seemed more the normal situation than the exception.

With nine newspaper deadlines and three major yearbook deadlines, both staffs, the WARRIOR and the GOOD TIMES COLLECTION, felt the pressure that never let up.

Occasionally the group took a breather and hit the road. Field trips included a yearbook workshop in Springtown, a yearbook publishing company tour in Wolfe City, a tour of the FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM facilities, and a three-day spree in Austin attending the Interscholastic League Press Conference state convention in Austin.

Pat Brooks, WARRIOR co-editor, borrows from Henington Publishing's pen collection.



Lloyd Renfro, GOOD TIMES associate editor, prepares for carnation sales with advertisement.



Kelly Cypert, GOOD TIMES editor-in-chief, gets the latest news report from Congressional candidate Bob Kruger.





Guzie Hixson, WARRIOR co-editor, prepares valentine carnations with cards and ribbon for delivery.



rett McGlaun, academics editor, has private conversation with a Henington executive.

ula Wilkinson, honors and classes editor, discusses proper copy procedures with a Henington employee.



Tommy Oliver, photographer, and David George, sports editor, deliver carnations the friendly journalism way.



Rachelle Roberts, clubs and organizations editor, discusses cover ideas with the publisher.



Council Spreads Enthusiastic Involvement

Enthusiastic hard work characterized this year's Student Council throughout the school year.

Homecoming Week, planned by the Council members, was a smoothly run day-to-day round of activities. The festivities started with such activities as sock day, hat day, t-shirt day, and purple day. The Homecoming Parade, burning of the A ceremony, and successful Homecoming Dance brought the week to a grand finale.

To get everyone eager and ready for Christmas, they decorated the square for the enjoyment of the community.

For the primary students, they set up a mail box for letters to Santa. Members then patiently answered each and every letter. Dressed as elves, Council members delivered Santa's responses to the children just before the holidays.

Kip Cummings and Kayla Stone prepare Santa's mail box for primary students under the direction of Ronnie Johnson.

Kip Cummings adventurously strings lights around the top of the Gazebo on the Square.



Kayla Stone, president, directs rehearsal for the Homecoming half-time activities.



(Right) Santa (Barry Hickman) assists entertaining.





Enduring the cold weather, Rhonda Phillips, Kayla Stone, and Tim Tawater decorate the Square for Christmas. Not pictured, but working in the background, are Cathy Stewart and Billy Billihan.



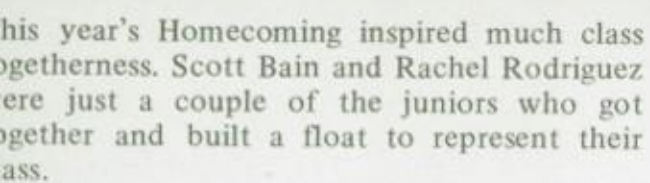
Ronnie Johnson and Terri Smith repaint decorations which had been stored.

Santa's helpers are Rhonda Phillips, Terry Smith, and Kayla Stone.

Classes



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These class favorites and Best All-Around students, Tommy Oliver, Scott Jackson, Clarence Gillihan, Charlotte Laramore, Jackie McCaslin, Honda Phillips, and John Hicks do what honor students do best—clown around.

Mooney and Villarreal Are Favorites



Sharron Mooney

Sammy Villarreal



Seniors of 79

Led By Officers

Left: Pat Brooks coerces the class for votes even though she remained unopposed for secretary.



Right: Tami Morris reveals her platform to her would-be constituents in her speech for Senior Class president.

Below: Senior Class officers and Student Council representatives attempt to decide on graduation announcements. L to R—Standing: Student Council representative Barry Hickman, and Secretary Pat Brooks. Seated—President Tami Morris, Treasurer LeAnne Simms, Student Council representative Tim Tawater, and Vice-President Jo Ann Brooks. Not pictured is Reporter, Donna Wofford.



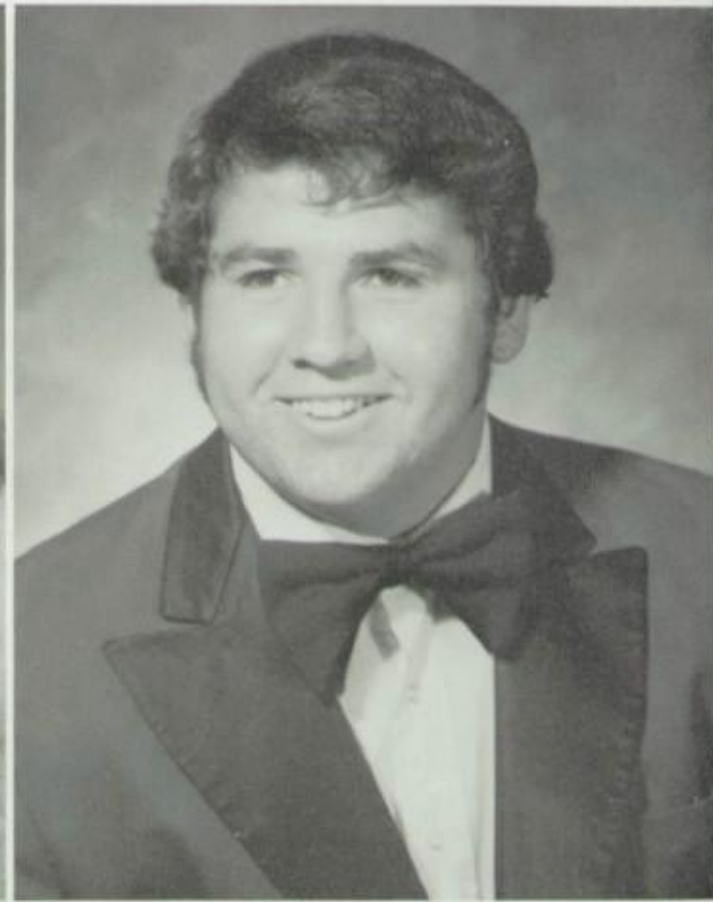
Seniors Attend Meeting After Meeting

DONNA BACA

Chicago
One-Act Play
Junior Play
Library Aide

DANNY BIGGS

Good Times Collection
D.E.C.A.
Football
Basketball
Track—Most Valuable



SUSIE RENEE BOND

Rodeo Club
Warrior Staff—Ad Editor
Golden Warrior Band
Volleyball
Itasca
F.H.A.
Spanish Club—Treasurer
Choir

JO ANN BROOKS

Jr. Class treasurer; Sr. Class vice-president; National Honor Society; F.H.A.—President; Golden Warrior Band—officer, sweetheart, best-all-around band student; Basketball; Volleyball manager; U.I.L. Participant—Debate district champ

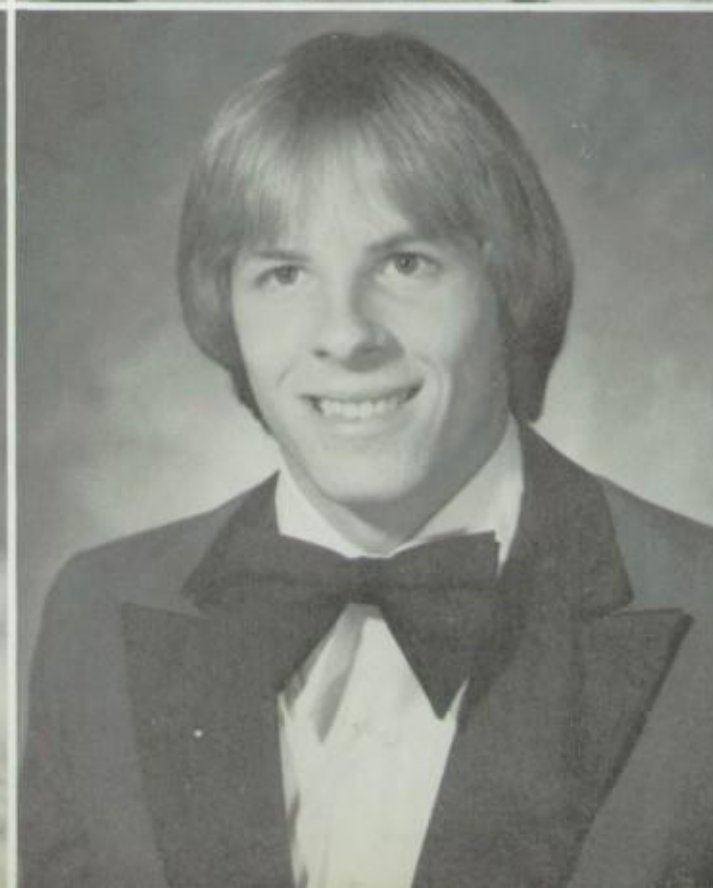


PATRICIA ANN BROOKS

Jr. Class secretary; Sr. Class secretary; Class Clown; National Honor Society—Vice-President; Warrior Staff—Co-editor; Golden Warrior Band; Basketball; Volleyball; One-Act Play

ERIC CAMPBELL

Football
Track
Irving
Football
Basketball
Track
Office Aide





RAY CASON

F.F.A.
V.I.C.A.—President

DEBORAH D. CHANDLER

F.H.A.
H.E.C.E.



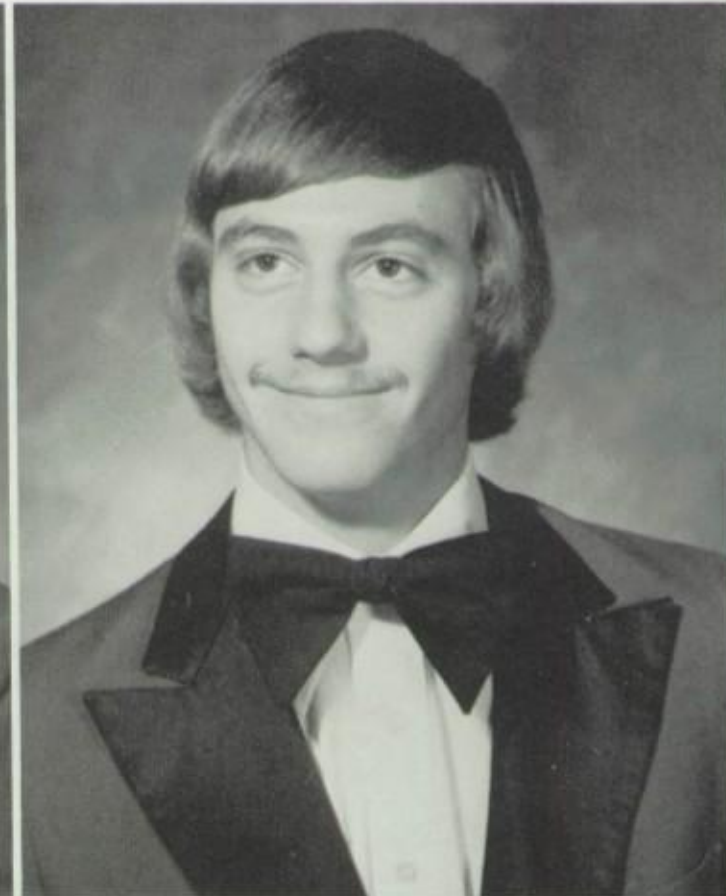
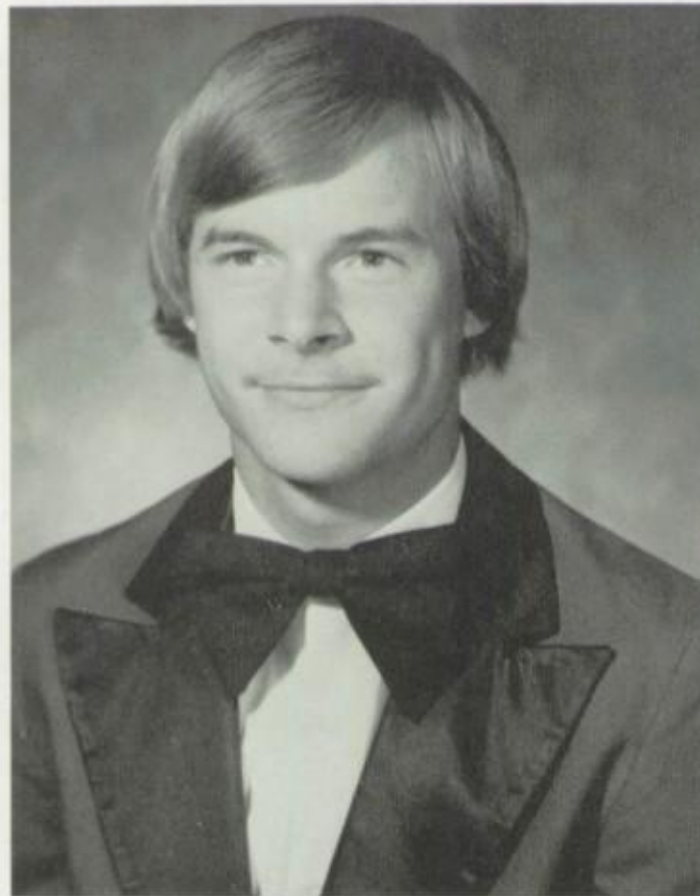
Ken Marks focuses his attention elsewhere as Mike Odom attempts to regain it. This meeting of the seniors was to hear a speaker under the auspices of the government classes.

STEVEN DALE CHERRY

Best All Around
Student Council
D.E.C.A.—Reporter
Football
Basketball
Tennis
Track
Baseball

TIM COX

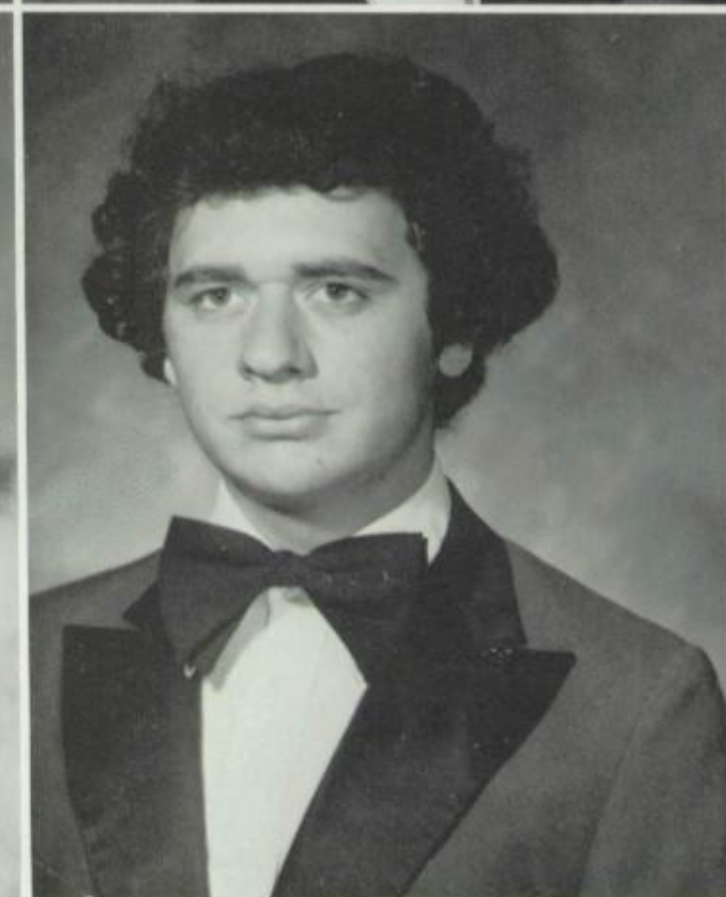
Freshman Class President
Freshman Class Favorite
Student Council
Best All Around
F.H.A.—Beau
D.E.C.A.—Treasurer
Football
Basketball
Track



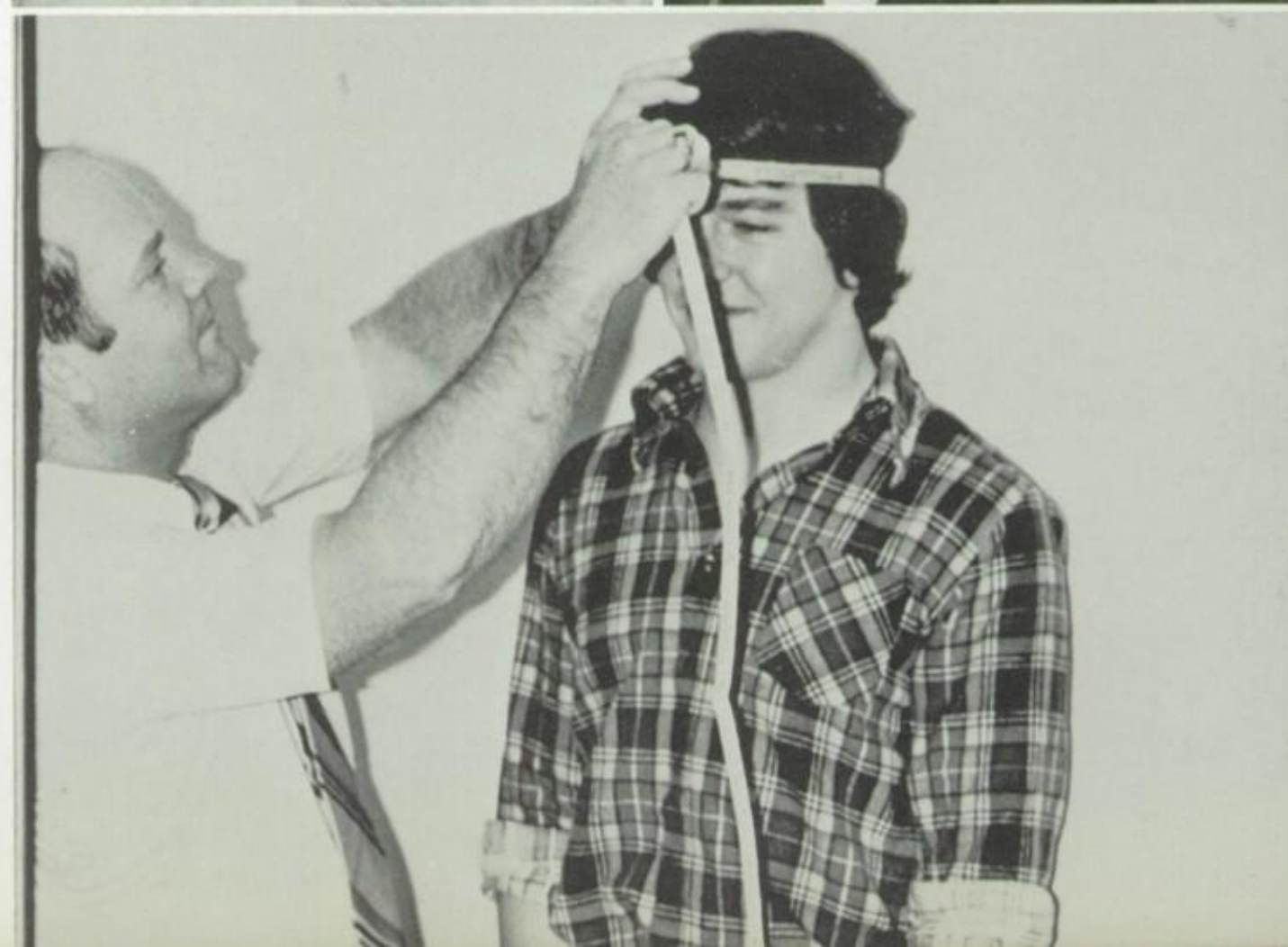
KELLY CYPERT

Jr. Class Reporter; National Honor Society—Reporter; Warrior Staff—Assist. Ed. Academics; Good Times Collection—Editor; F.H.A.—Freshman Representative, Vice-President of Reporting; Warrior Belles—Captain, Secretary; UIL Participants—Editorial Writing, 2nd place State; Library Club—President

DONALD DUNCAN



Barry Moore is measured for his graduation cap by Principal Jay Martin.

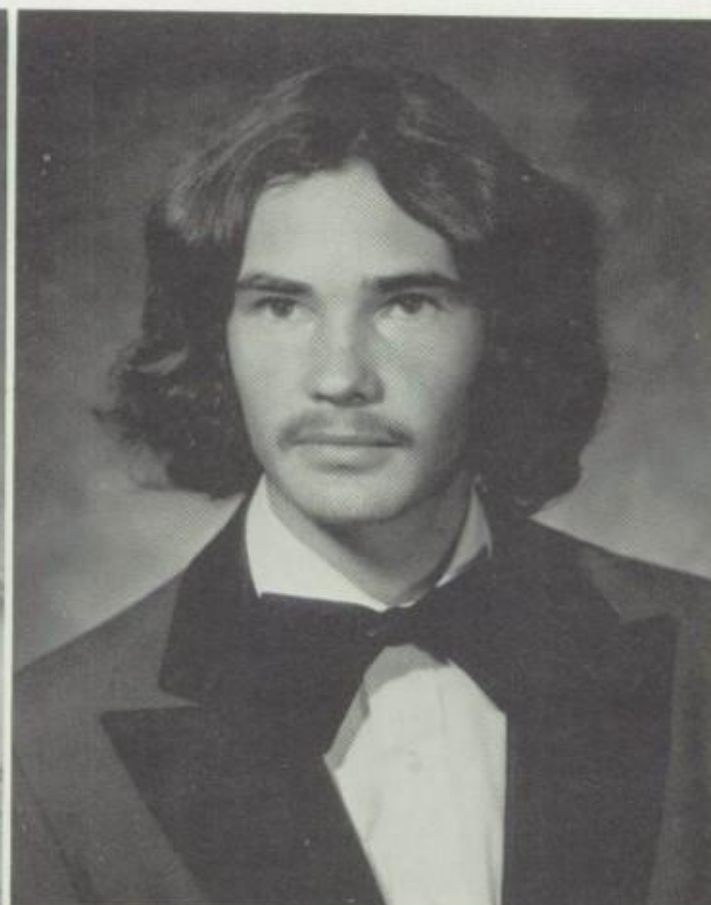


Senior Class Prepares For Graduation



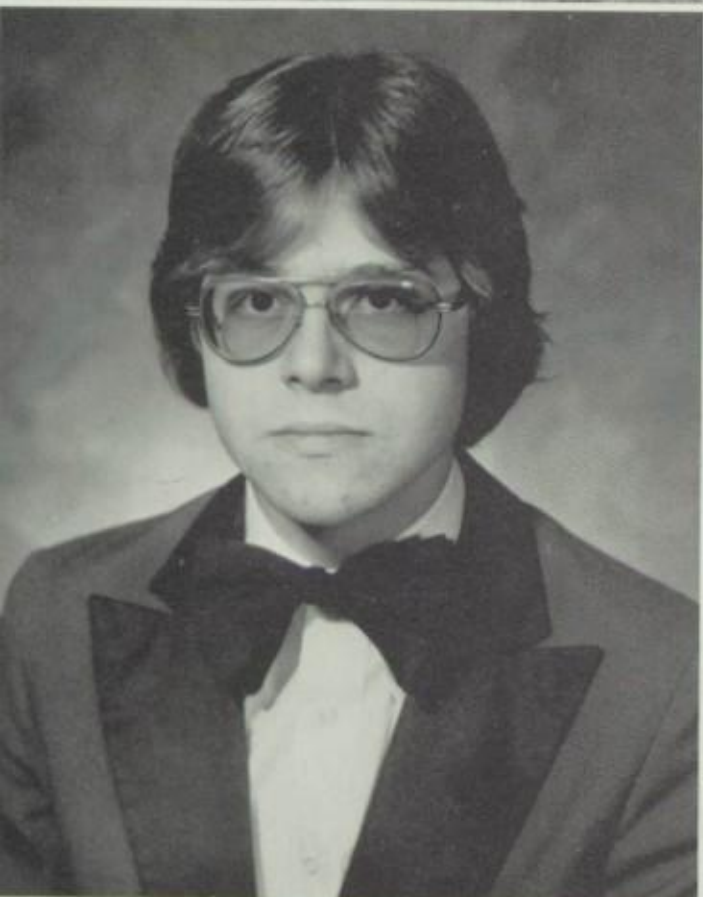
MODESTY EICHELBERG

National Honor Society
Office Aide



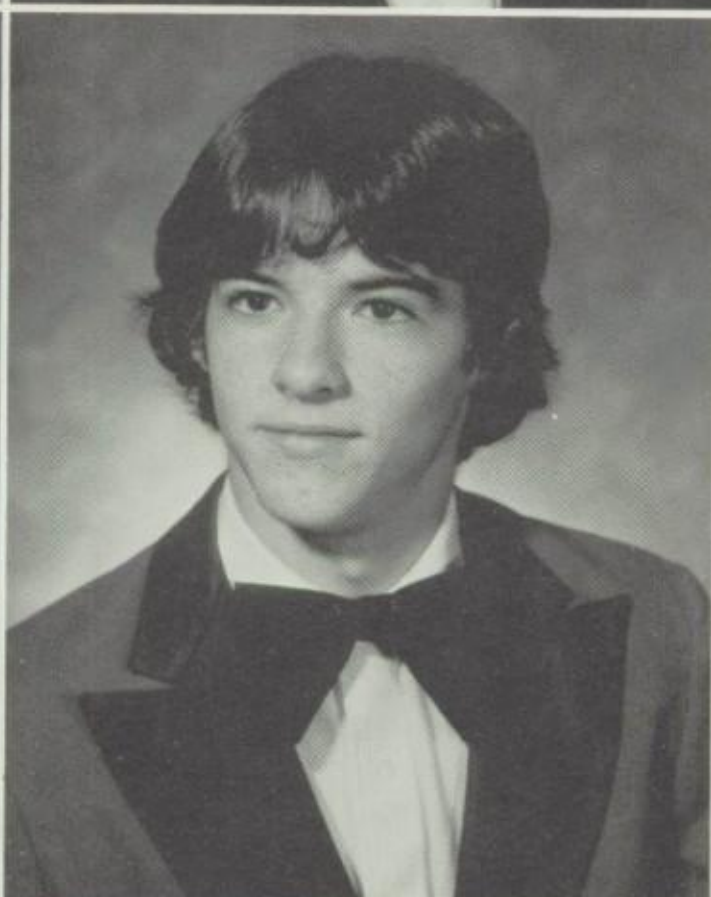
JOE ALLAN ELMS

Football
Basketball
Tennis
Track



JIMMY FANNON

F.F.A.
V.I.C.A.—Secretary/Treasurer



JIM FLORES

Freshman Class Vice-President;
Sophomore Class Treasurer; Jr.
Class—Vice-President; Best Looking;
Friendliest; Student Council;
F.F.A.—Reporter; F.H.A.—Beau;
D.E.C.A.; Football; Track; Baseball



CATHY GARDNER

H.E.C.E.



SUSAN GERON

Golden Warrior Band—Band Council
Majorette
Basketball
Volleyball
Office Aide

Class of 79 Helps Orientate Freshmen

KAREN GONZALES
Freshman Class Treasurer
Student Council
F. H. A.
Spanish Club
Volleyball
Track

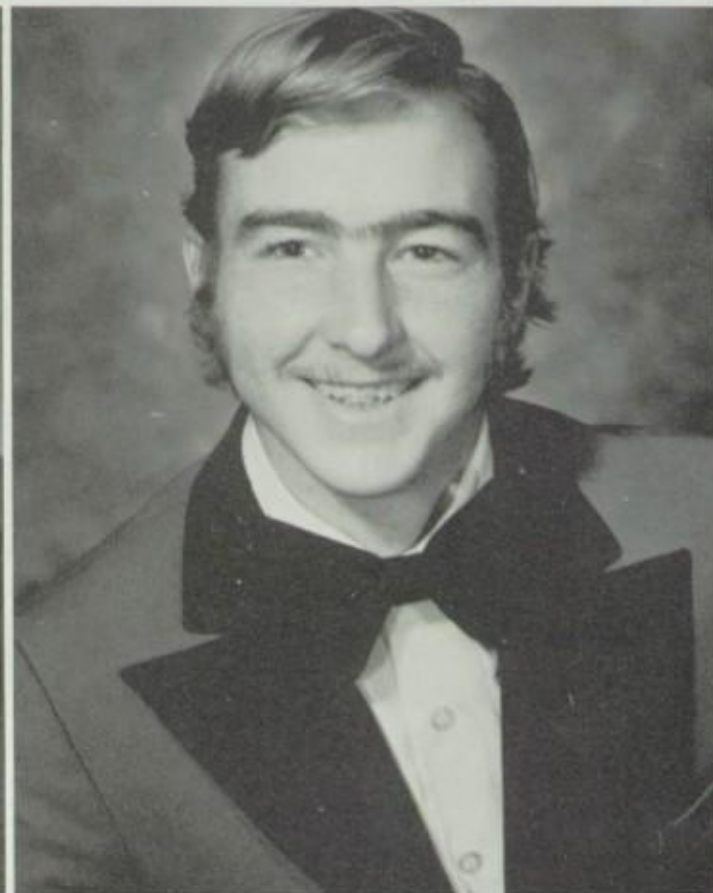
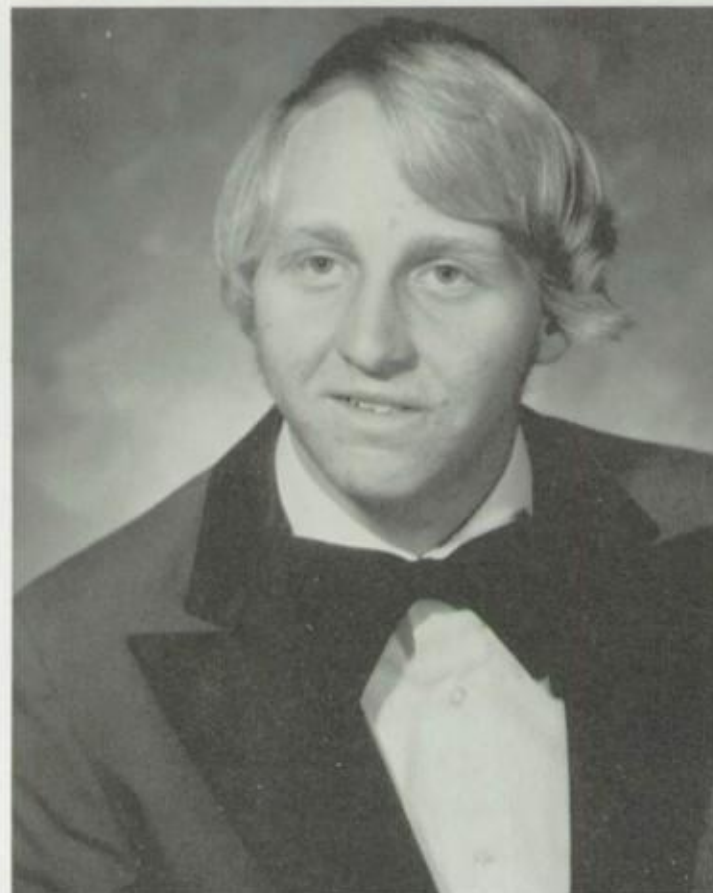
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V. I. C. A.
Basketball



KEVIN HAMMOND

F.F.A.
V.I.C.A.

RANDY HART



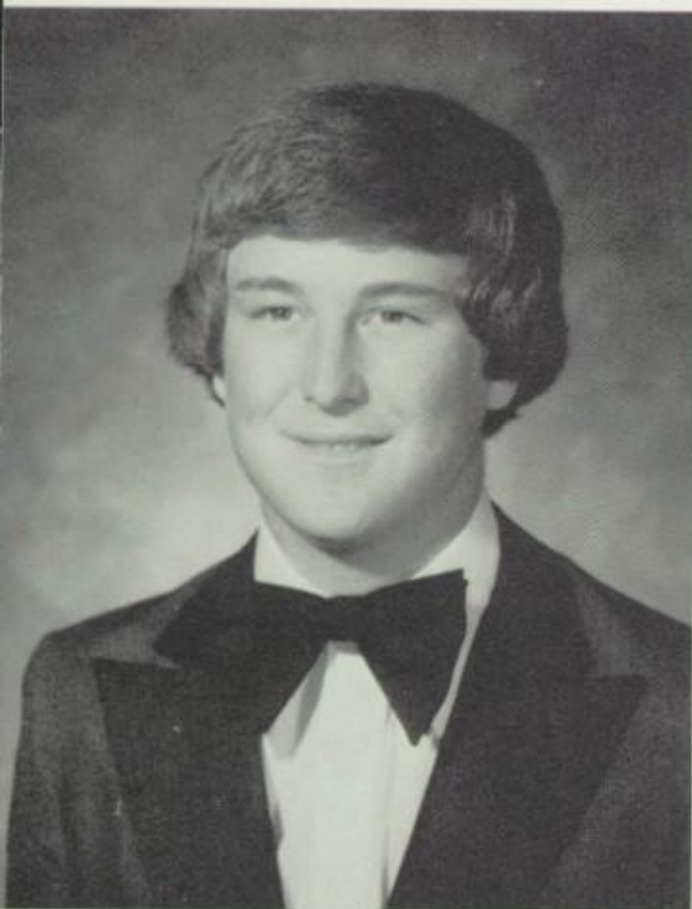
BARRY HICKMAN

Sophomore Class President; Jr. Class President; Sophomore Class Favorite; Mr. A.H.S.; Best All Around; Most Studious; Student Council—Reporter, Vice-President; Spanish Club—Secretary, President; Golden Warrior Band; D.E.C.A.; Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball

TERRI JACKSON

Sophomore Class Vice-President; Freshman Class Favorite; Best All Around; National Honor Society; Student Council—Vice-President; Warrior Staff—Jr. High Editor; Golden Warrior Band; D.E.C.A.—President; Basketball; Volleyball; Track; Library Club—Reporter





KEN MARKS

F.F.A.
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Arlington



RENEE DEANNE McNEW

F.H.A.
D.E.C.A.
Basketball
Volleyball
Track
Office Aide



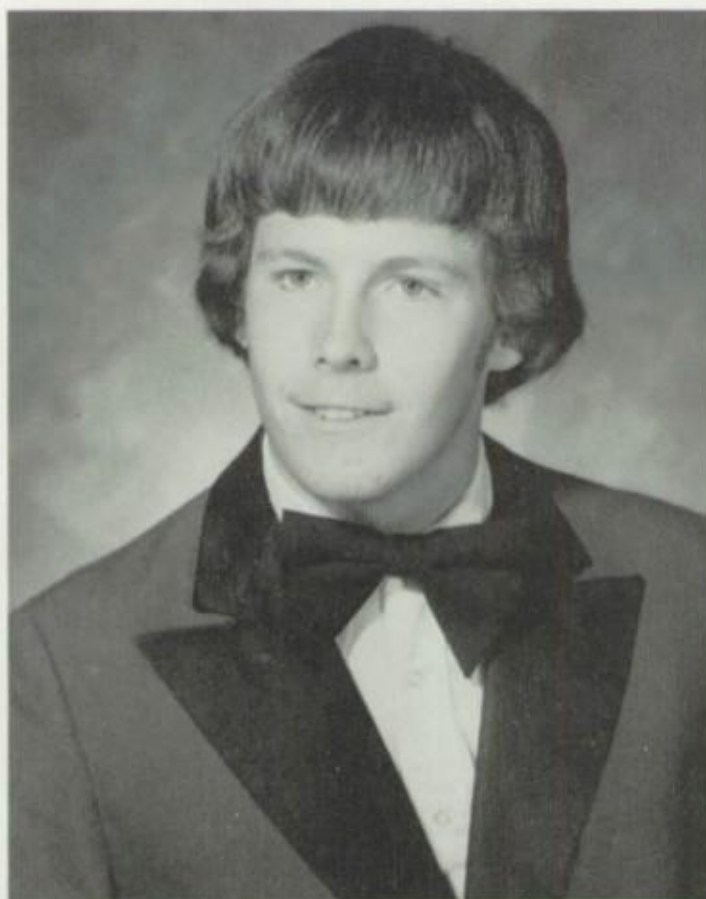
Barry Moore and Teri Jackson discuss matters at the Student Council booth during Freshmen Orientation.

JESSE MEARS

Football
Basketball
Track

SHARRON MOONEY

Sophomore Class Favorite; Jr. Class Favorite; Sr. Class Favorite; Best All Around; Homecoming Queen; National Honor Society; Student Council-Secretary; Warrior Staff-Girls' Sports Editor; Good Times Collection; Spanish Club-Vice-President, Treasurer; Warrior Belles-Leader, Parliamentarian; Basketball; Volleyball-Most Valuable Player, All District; Track-Regional Qualifier

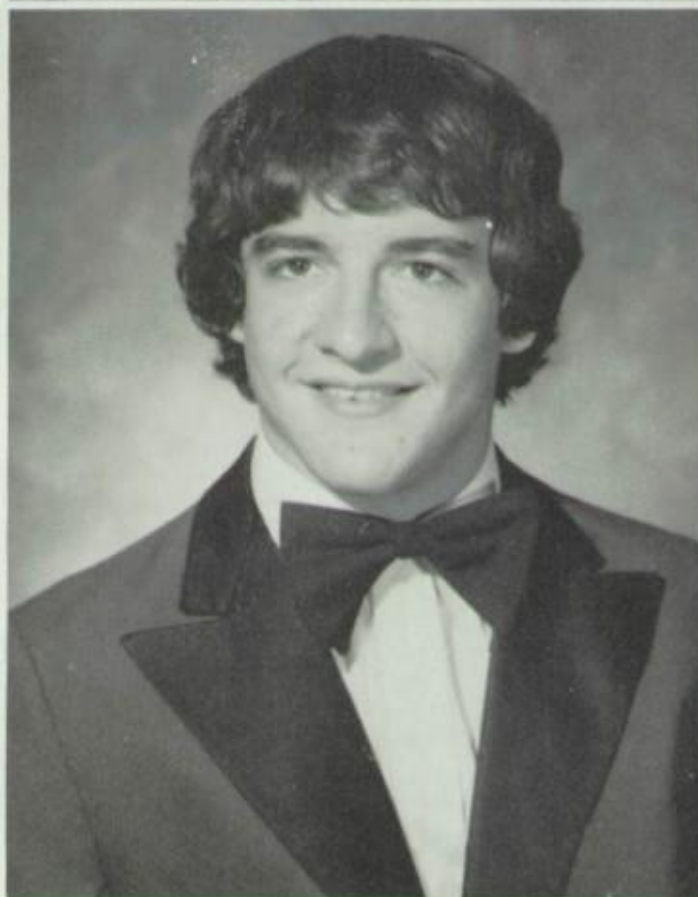
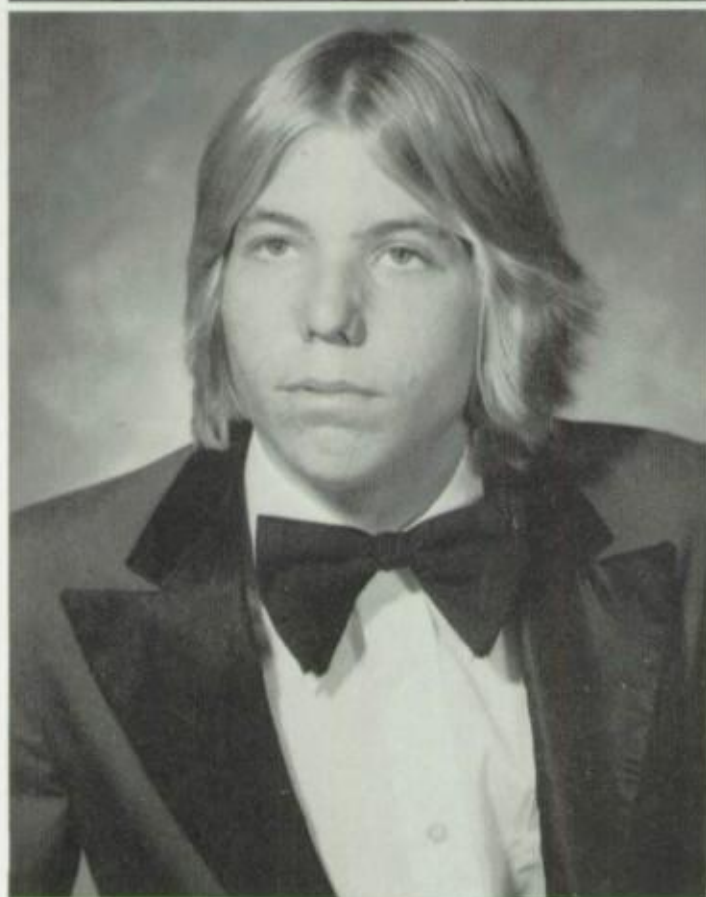


CHRIS MONK

V.I.C.A.

BARRY MOORE

Football
Basketball
Trinity
National Honor Society
Student Council
Baseball



Jesse Mears prepares to have his senior portrait made.



Seniors Have Formal Portraits Made



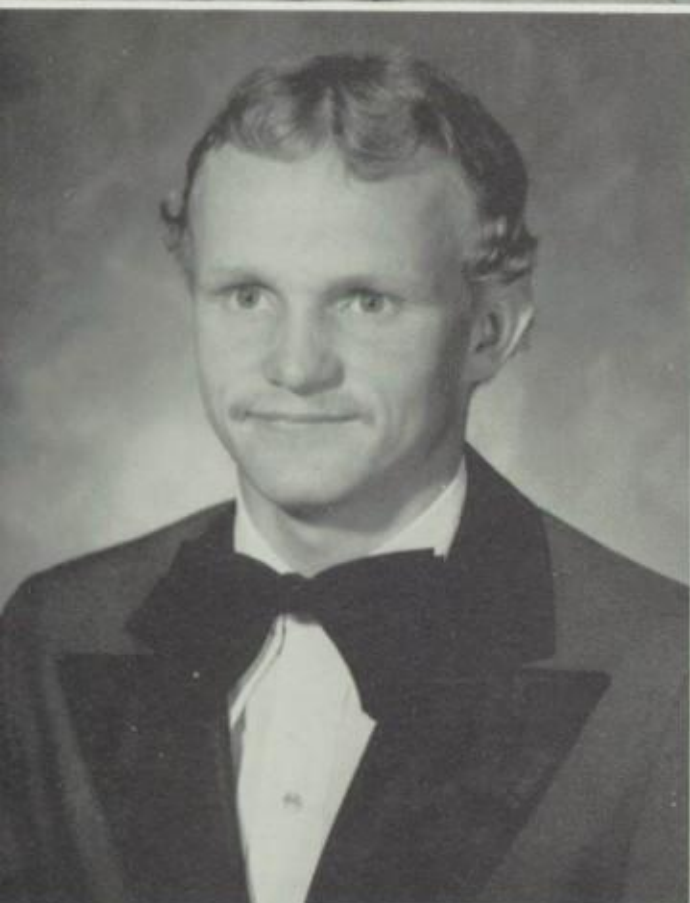
TAMI MORRIS

Sr. Class President; Miss A.H.S.; Homecoming Court; National Honor Society; Student Council; Spanish Club—Vice-President; Cheerleader—Head; JV Cheerleader; D.E.C.A.; Basketball; Volleyball; Track; One-Act Play—Student Director; Library Club



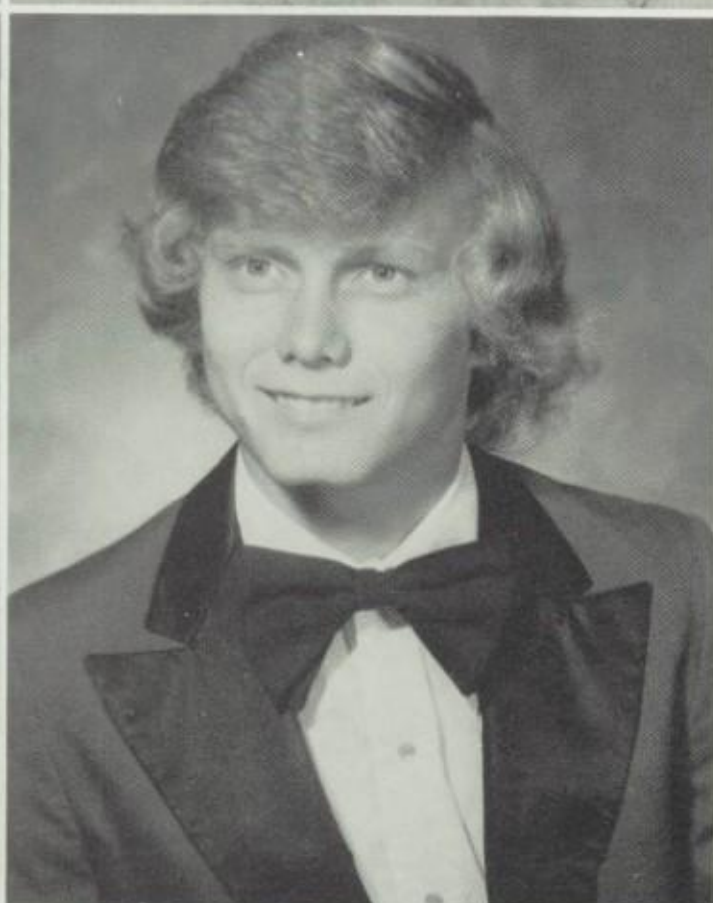
VICKI MOSS

Best Looking; National Honor Society—Secretary; Warrior Belles—Captain, Vice-President; D. E. C. A.; O.E.A; U.I.L. Participant—Short-hand—2nd place district; Office Aide



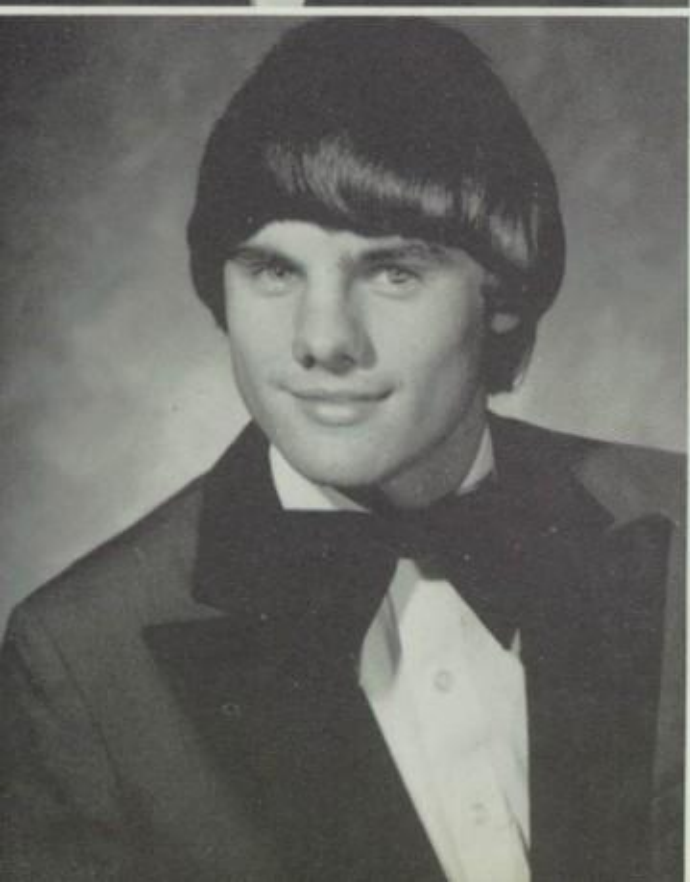
DARREL W. MURPHY

F. F. A.
V. I. C. A.—2nd place Area—Auto Electricity



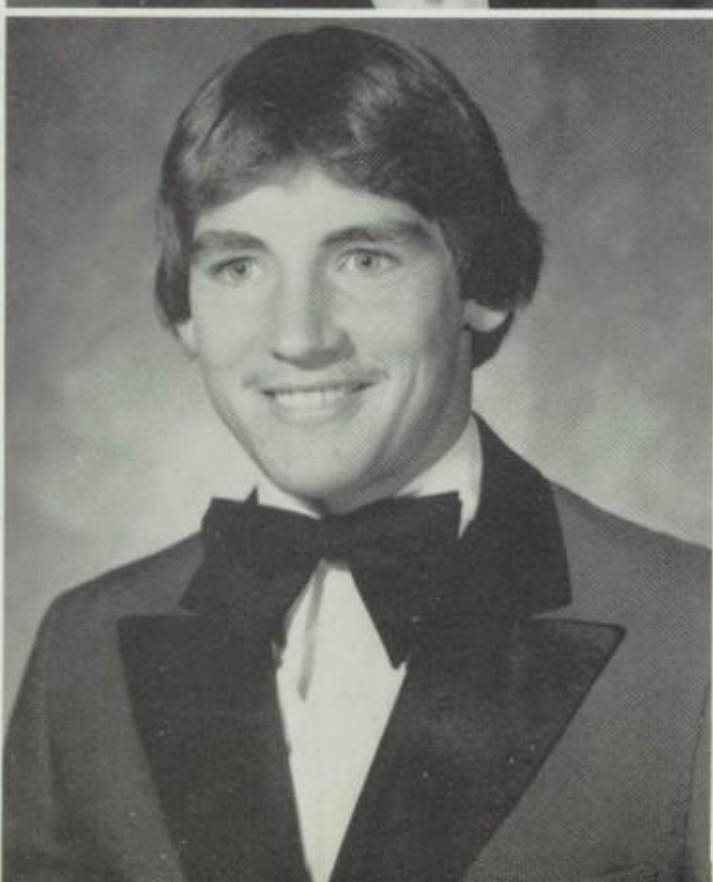
RICKY MURPHY

V.I.C.A.



TERRY GRANT NICHOLS

Rodeo Club
F.F.A.
V.I.C.A.—Sergeant At Arms, Secretary
Library Aide



MIKE ODOM

F.F.A.—Secretary
Football
Baseball—All District

Seniors Express Themselves Uniquely

GLENN PEEPLES

Rodeo Club; F.F.A.—President, Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Lone Star Farmer, District President; Basketball

JULIE POOL

F.H.A.
Warrior Belles—Manager
D.E.C.A.
Library Club

JAMES PRAUSE

Golden Warrior Band
D.E.C.A.
Track

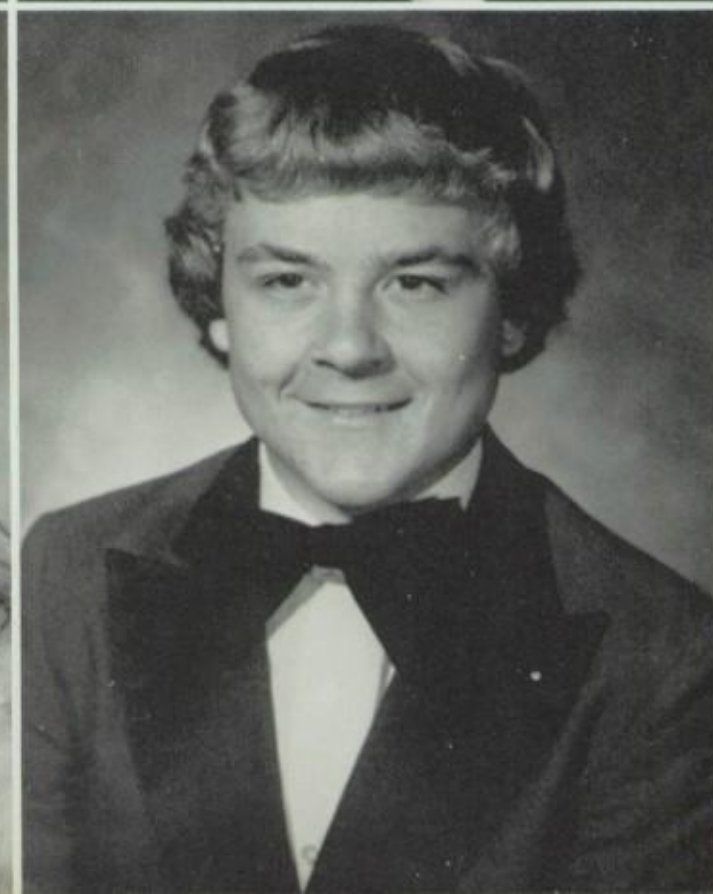
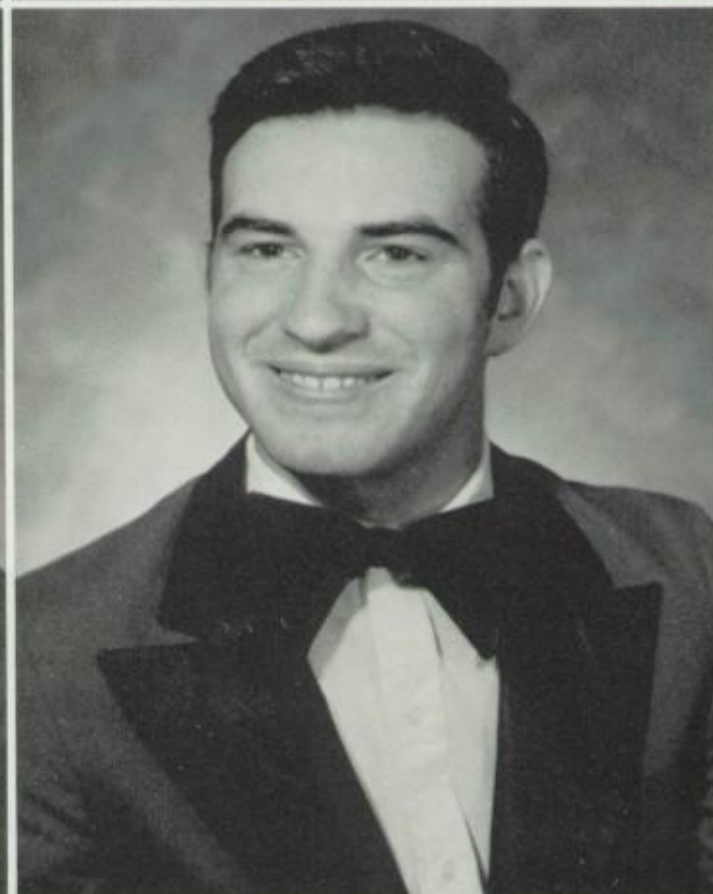
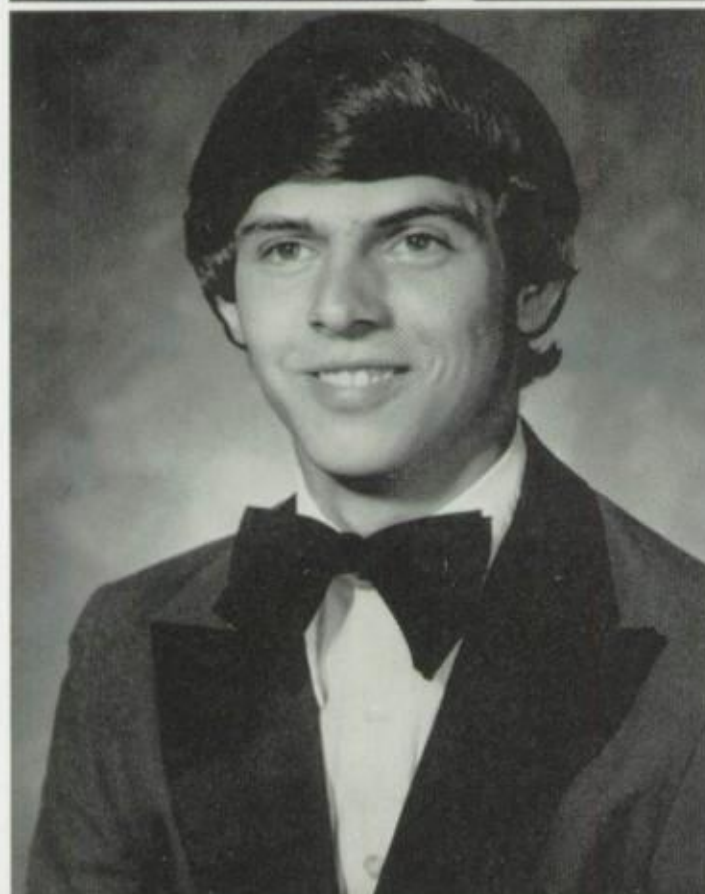
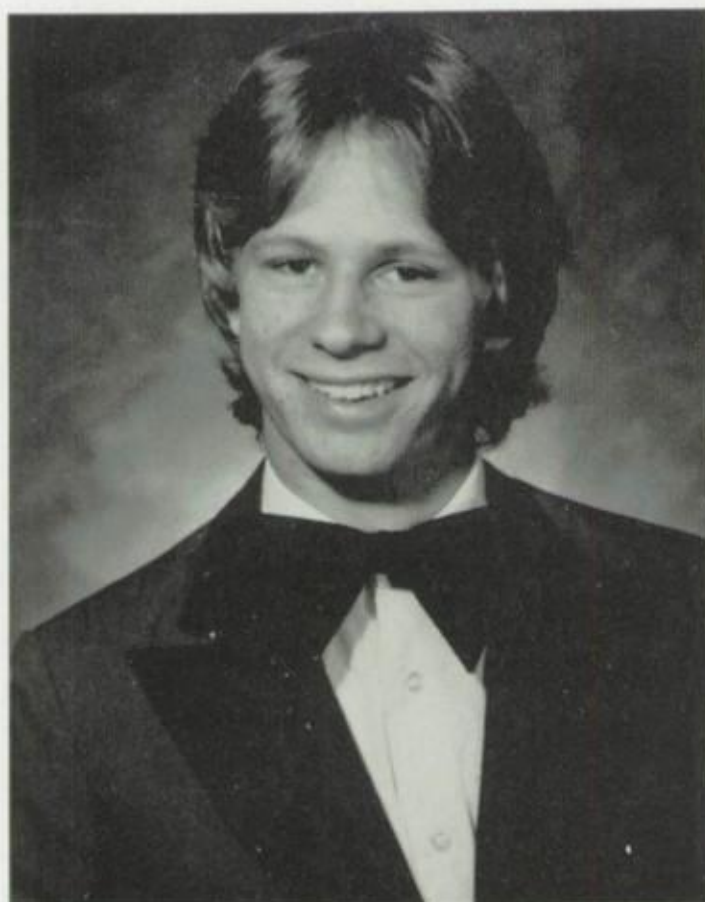
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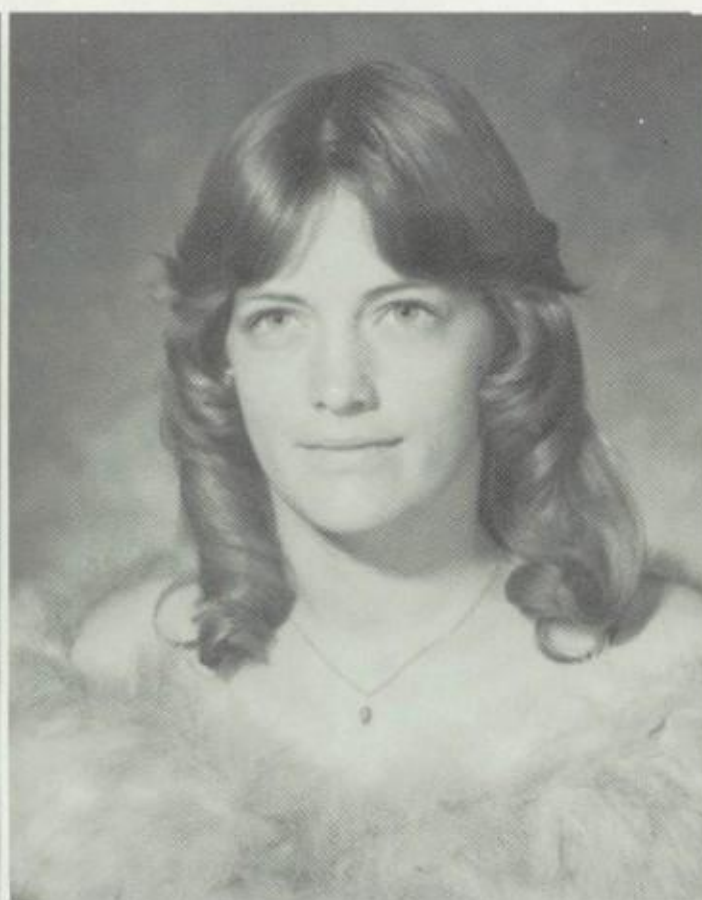
DOYLENE RAYBURN

F.H.A.
Golden Warrior Band—Senior Representative

LLOYD RENFRO

Good Times Collection—Assistant Editor
Warrior Staff—Photographer
Best All Around
U.I.L. Participant
D.E.C.A.—Reporter





RACHELLE ROBERTS

Student Council—Treasurer, Chaplain
Warrior Staff—Organizations Editor
F.H.A.
Golden Warrior Band
D.E.C.A.—Treasurer
Volleyball
Tennis

TAMMY MARLENE ROBERTS

Rodeo Club
F.H.A.
H.E.C.E.
Office Aide



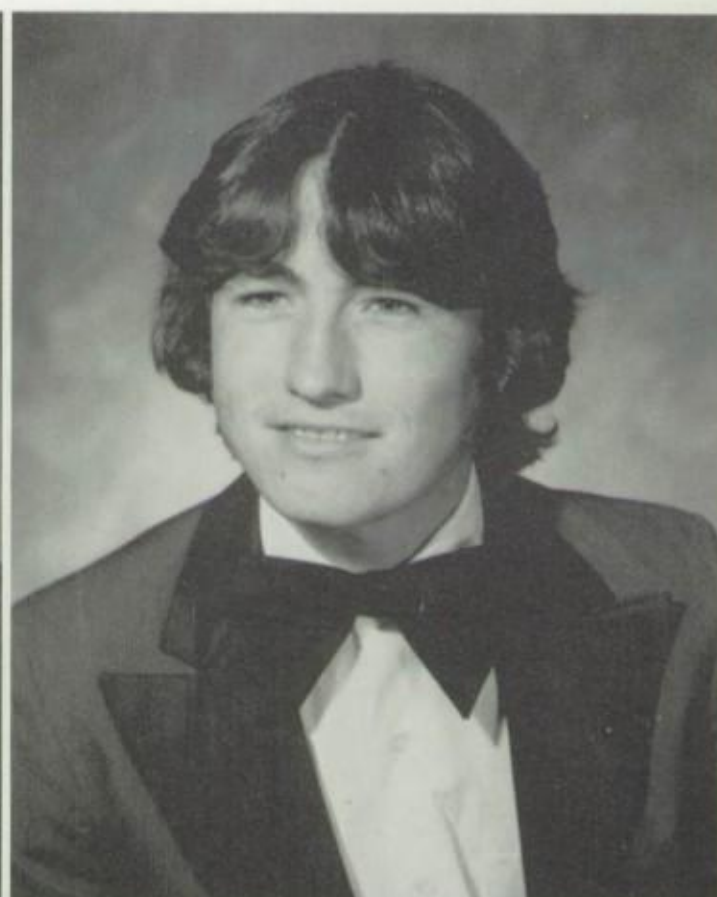
Sammy Villarreal shows his true innerself at the D.E.C.A.—Spanish Club basketball game.

RANDY RODGERS

F.F.A.
V.I.C.A.

CLIFTON RUSSELL

Rodeo Club
Spanish Club
Tennis

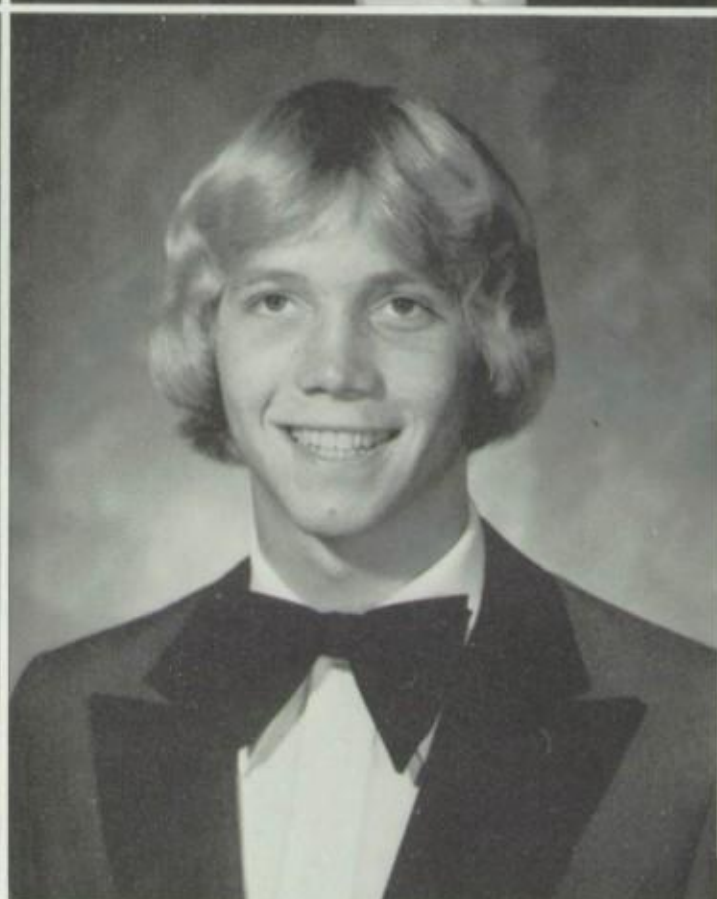


LEANNE SIMMS

Sr. Class Treasurer; Best All Around;
Friendliest; National Honor
Society-Treasurer; Warrior Staff-
Organizations; F.H.A.; Golden
Warrior Band-Drum Major, Band
Council-Secretary; Basketball;
Volleyball; Tennis; Track Manager;
U.I.L. Participant

BOBBY DAVID SLATON

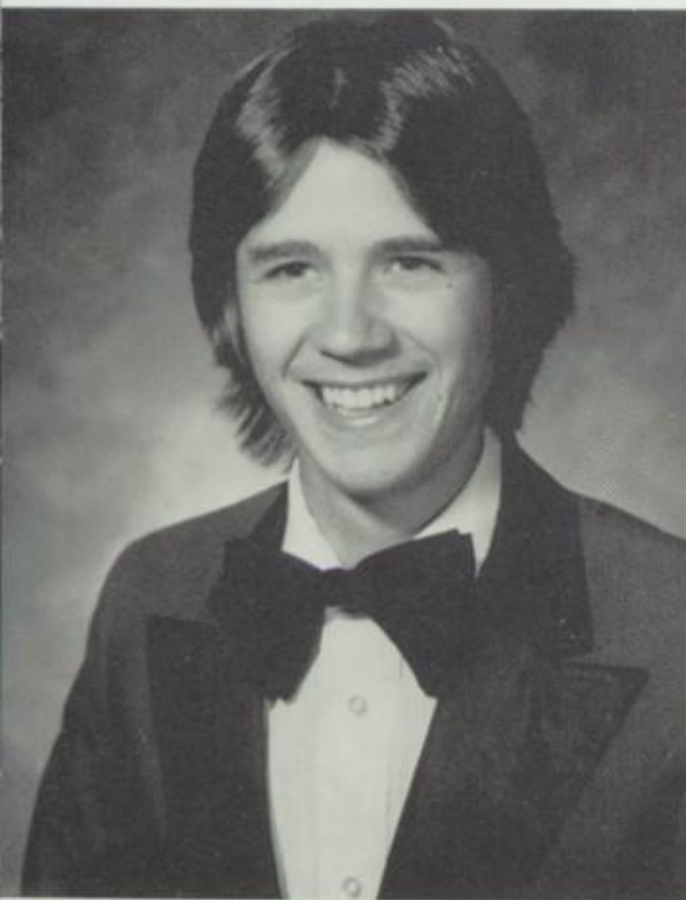
Friendliest
D.E.C.A.
Basketball



Bobby Slaton looks on as Secretary
Pat Brooks takes orders for caps and
gowns.

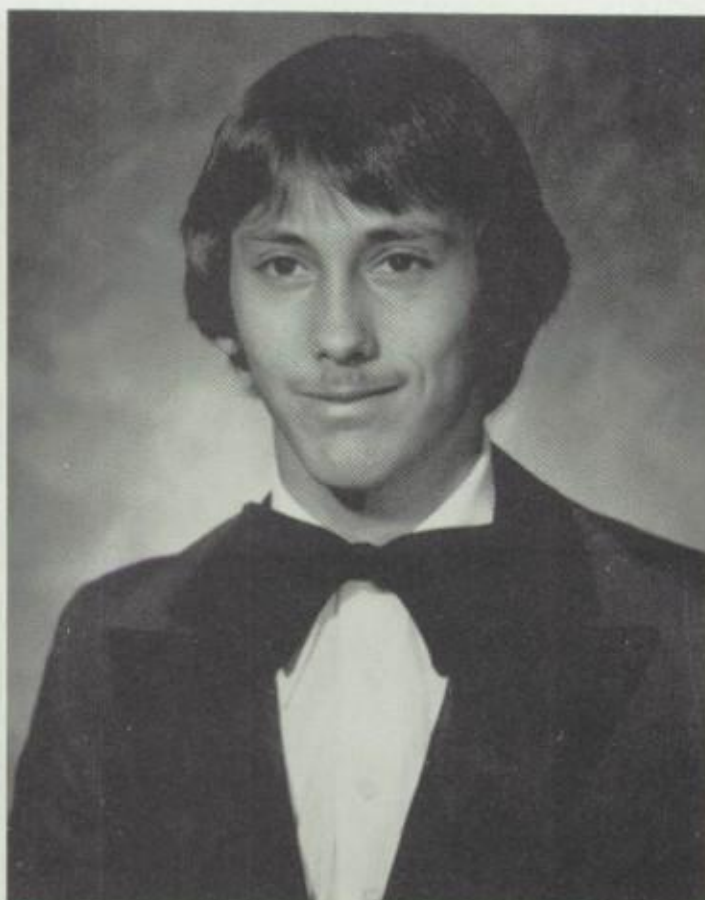


Seniors Order Graduation Cap and Gown



JOE SLOWIAK

Rodeo Club—Reporter
F.F.A.—Reporter, President
Ag Co-op
Teacher Aide



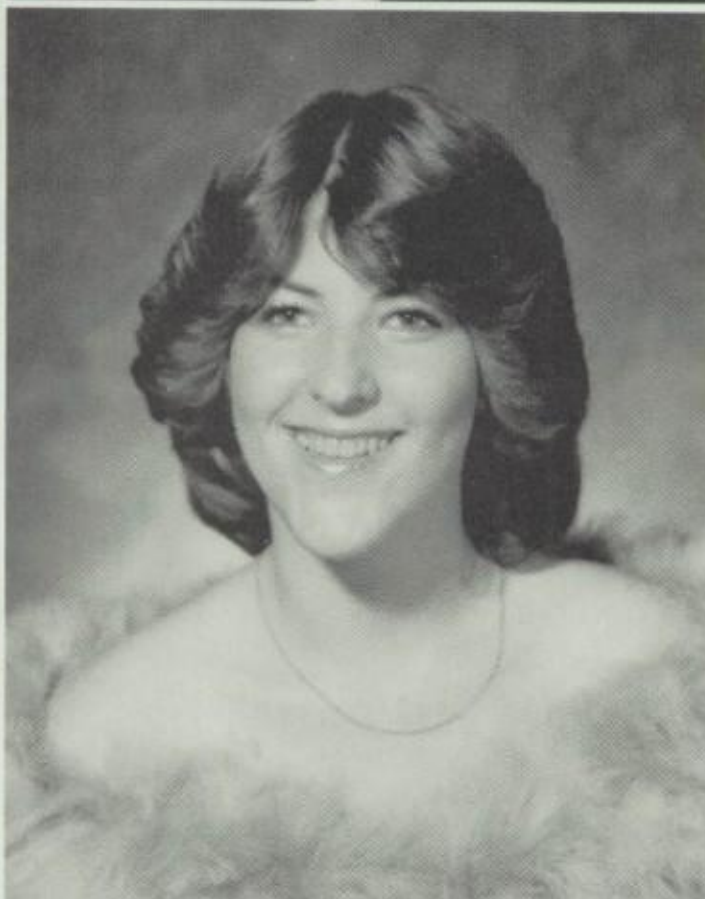
DON SPILLERS

Class Clown
F.F.A.—Treasurer, Vice-President
D.E.C.A.
Basketball
Track



JAMES CORY STANDERFER

Rodeo Club—President
Golden Warrior Band
D.E.C.A.
V.I.C.A.—Secretary
Football—Manager



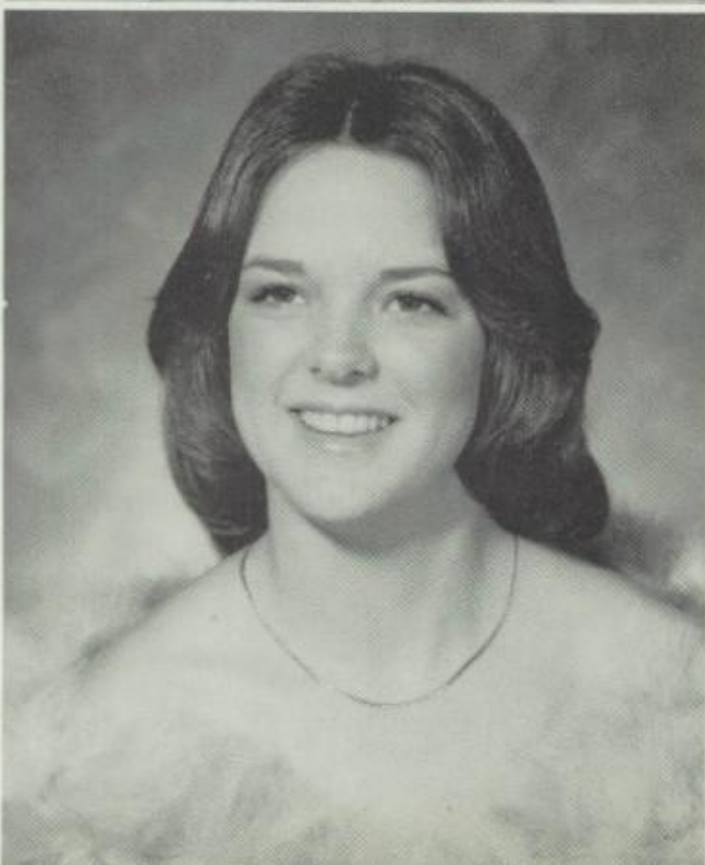
KENDLE STAPLETON

National Honor Society
F.H.A.—Secretary, Vice-President,
President
Warrior Belles—Captain, President
U.I.L. Participant
Library Club—Vice-President



KAYLA STONE

Best All Around; National Honor
Society; Student Council—President;
Warrior Staff—Academic Editor,
F.H.A.; Cheerleader; JV Cheerleader;
D.E.C.A.—Vice-President; Basketball;
Volleyball—Manager; Tennis; Library
Club—Treasurer



DONNA TALLMON

National Honor Society
Student Council
Cheerleader
JV Cheerleader
Golden Warrior Band
Basketball
Volleyball—Most Valuable Player, All
District
Tennis
Office Aide

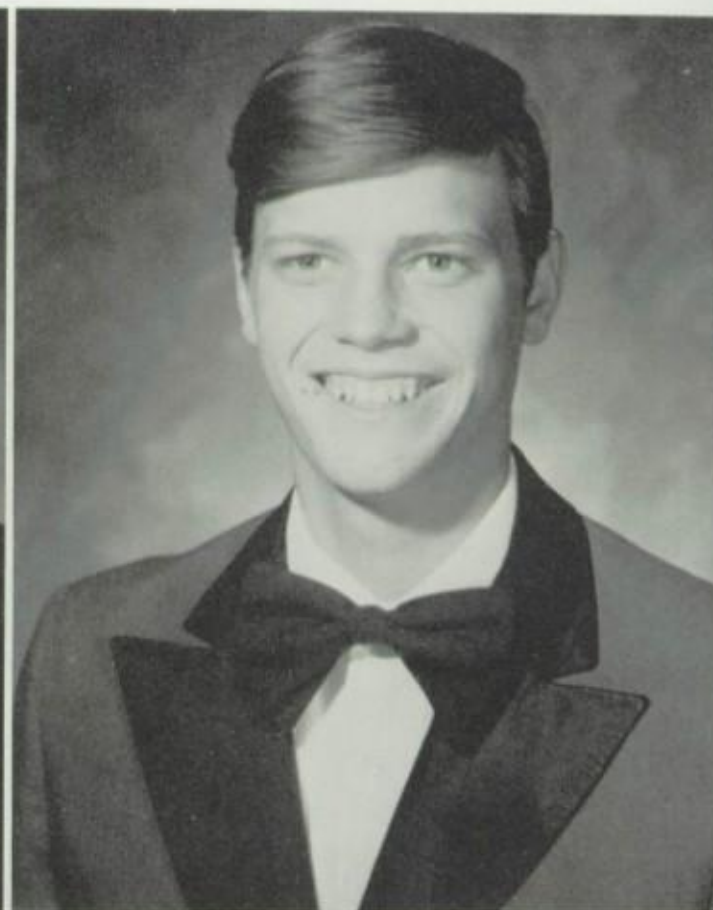
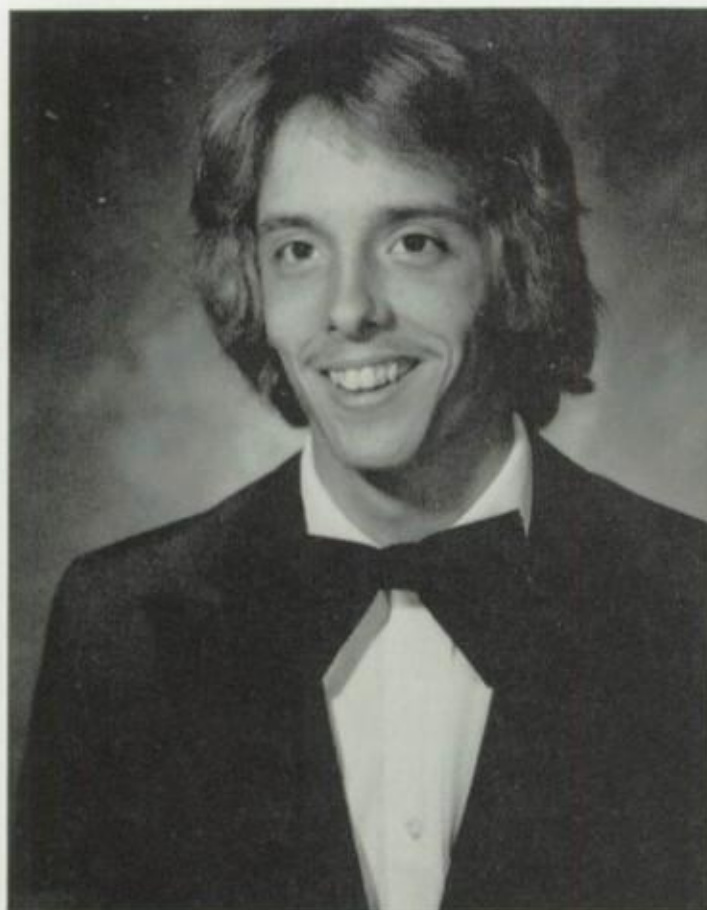
Seniors 79 Participate in Homecoming

REY TALMAGE

Basketball
D.E.C.A.

TIM TAWATER

National Honor Society
Student Council
Spanish Club
Golden Warrior Band
Football
U.I.L. Participant

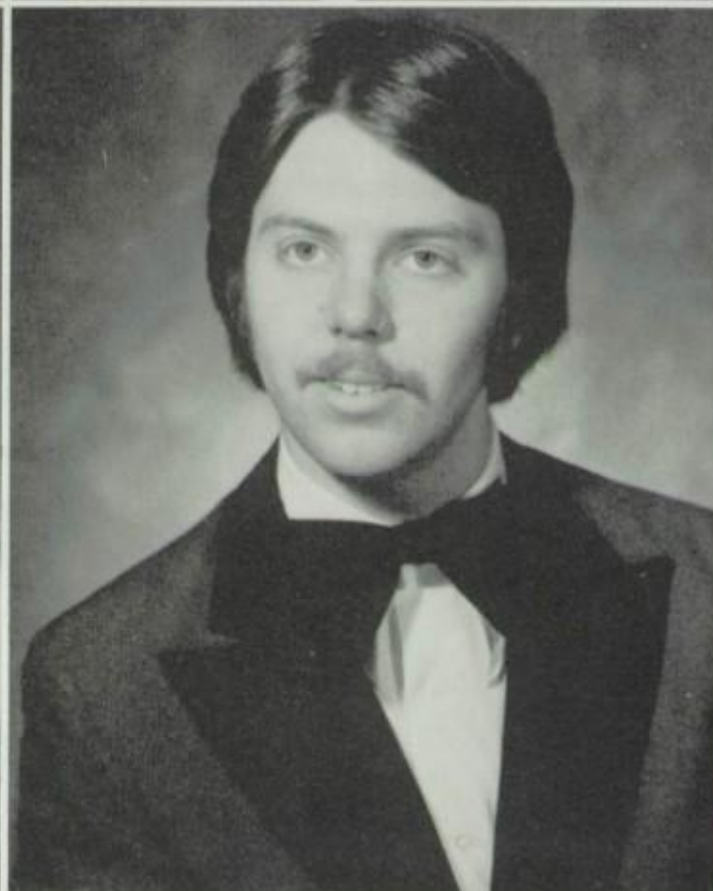


CARLA TAYLOR

National Honor Society
Warrior Belles
D.E.C.A.
Teachers Aide

KENNETH TAYLOR

V.I.C.A.—Treasurer, Vice Pres.
Transfer Student—Waco
Band
Football



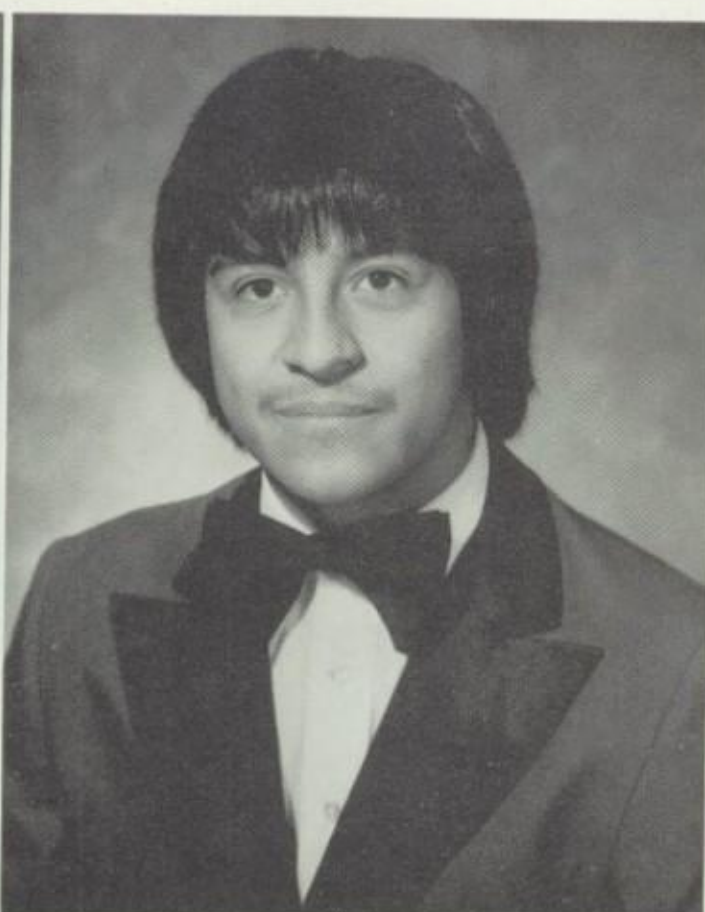
LISA KAY THOMAS

F.H.A.—Freshman Rep,
Parliamentarian, First
Vice Pres.,
Historian
D.E.C.A.
V.O.E.
O.E.A.

PAM THORNTON

National Honor Society
F.H.A.
Warrior Belles
D.E.C.A.
Teachers Aid





DONNA L. TRUSSELL

Homecoming Court
F.H.A.
Cheerleader
JV Cheerleader
Golden Warrior Band
Basketball
Track

SAMMY VILLARREAL

Senior Class Favorite
D.E.C.A.
Football
Basketball
Baseball



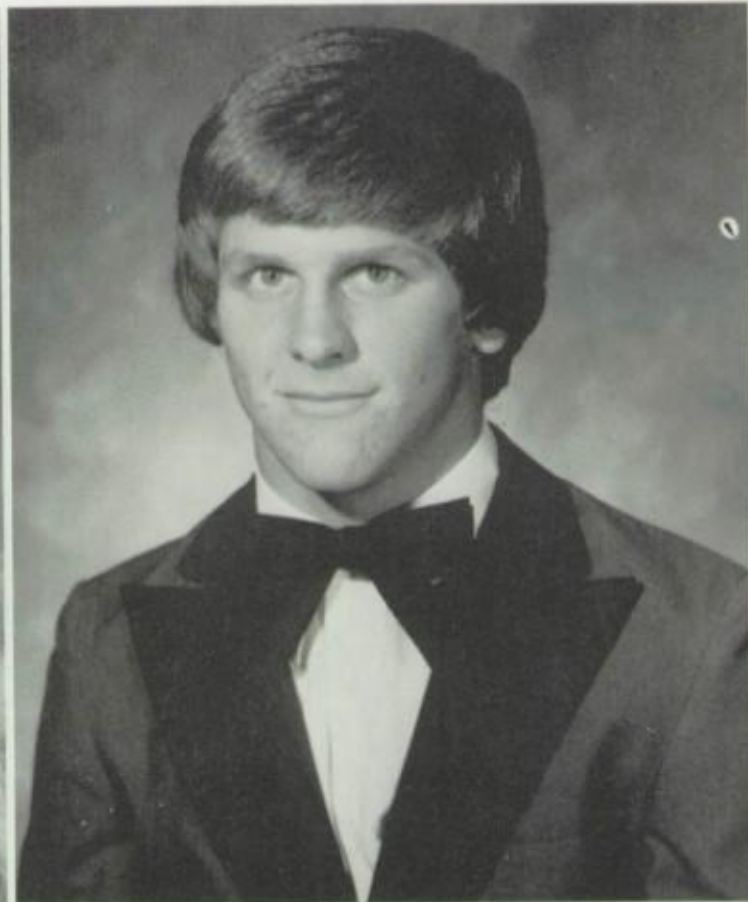
Kenneth Taylor supports the Class of 1978's gift on the Senior Class float.

LORI WADE

F.H.A.

GLENN WATSON

Sophomore Class Reporter
Football



PAULA WILKINSON

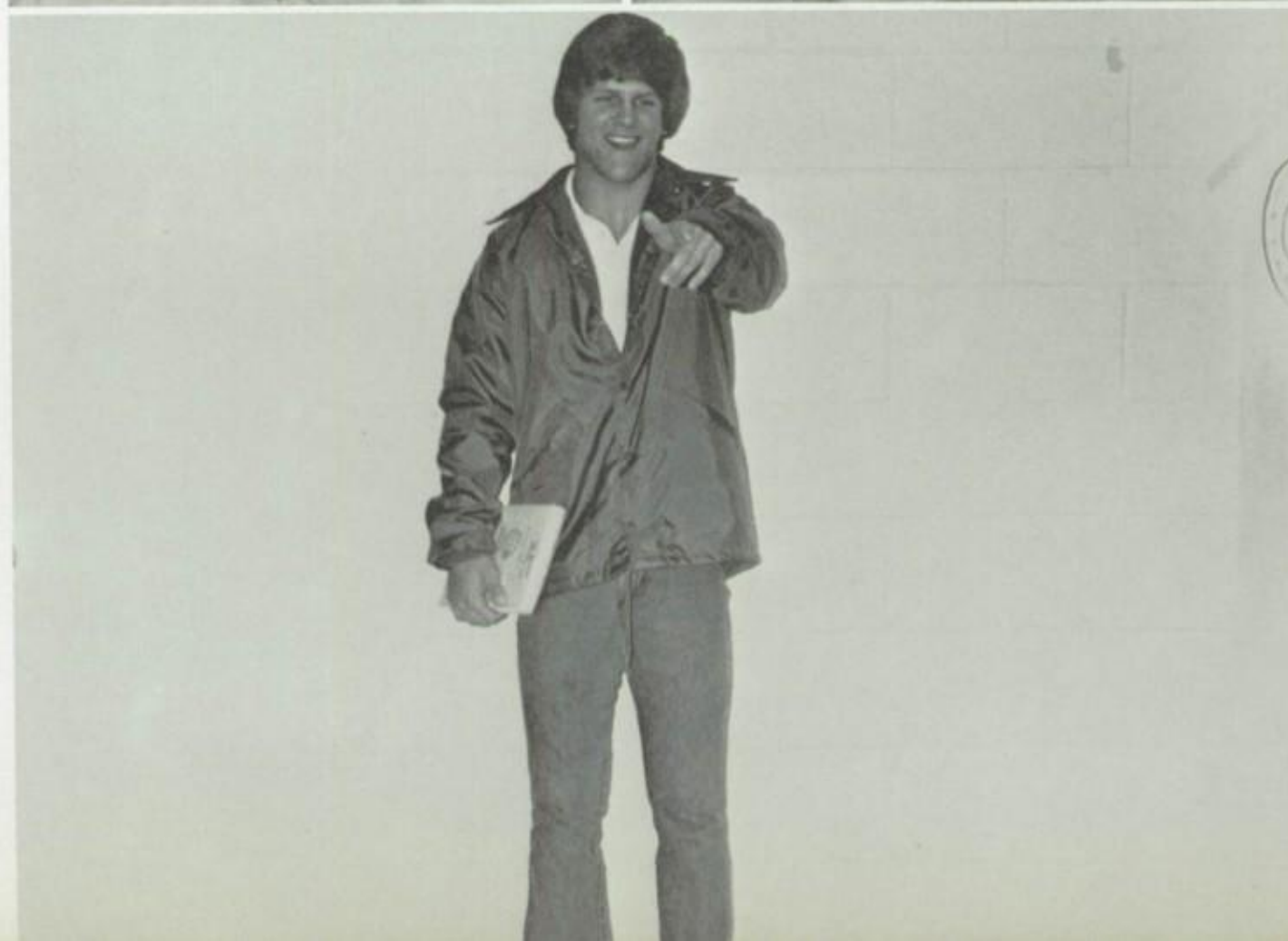
Best All Around; Most Studious;
National Honor Society—President;
Warrior Staff; F.H.A.; Golden
Warrior Band; Basketball; Volleyball;
Track; U.I.L. Participant; Library
Club—Secretary

DONNA WOFFORD

Senior Class Reporter
National Honor Society
F.H.A.
Cheerleader—Mascot
Warrior Belles—Treasurer
D.E.C.A.
Volleyball
U.I.L. Participant



Glenn Watson catches a photographer
“looking.”



Queen Nominated By Senior Class



PENNY FELICIA WOODSON

F.H.A.
Golden Warrior Band
Warrior Belles
H.E.C.E.



SANDRA CHARLENE WRIGHT

F.H.A.
Warrior Belles
D.E.C.A.
Volleyball
Library Aid
Office Aid
V.O.E.
O.E.A.



TERRY YORK

Golden Warrior Band
V.I.C.A.—Parliamentarian
Football
Track



Sharron Mooney strikes a pose while practicing for Homecoming ceremonies.

Sledge and Hicks Chosen as Favorites



Jean Sledge

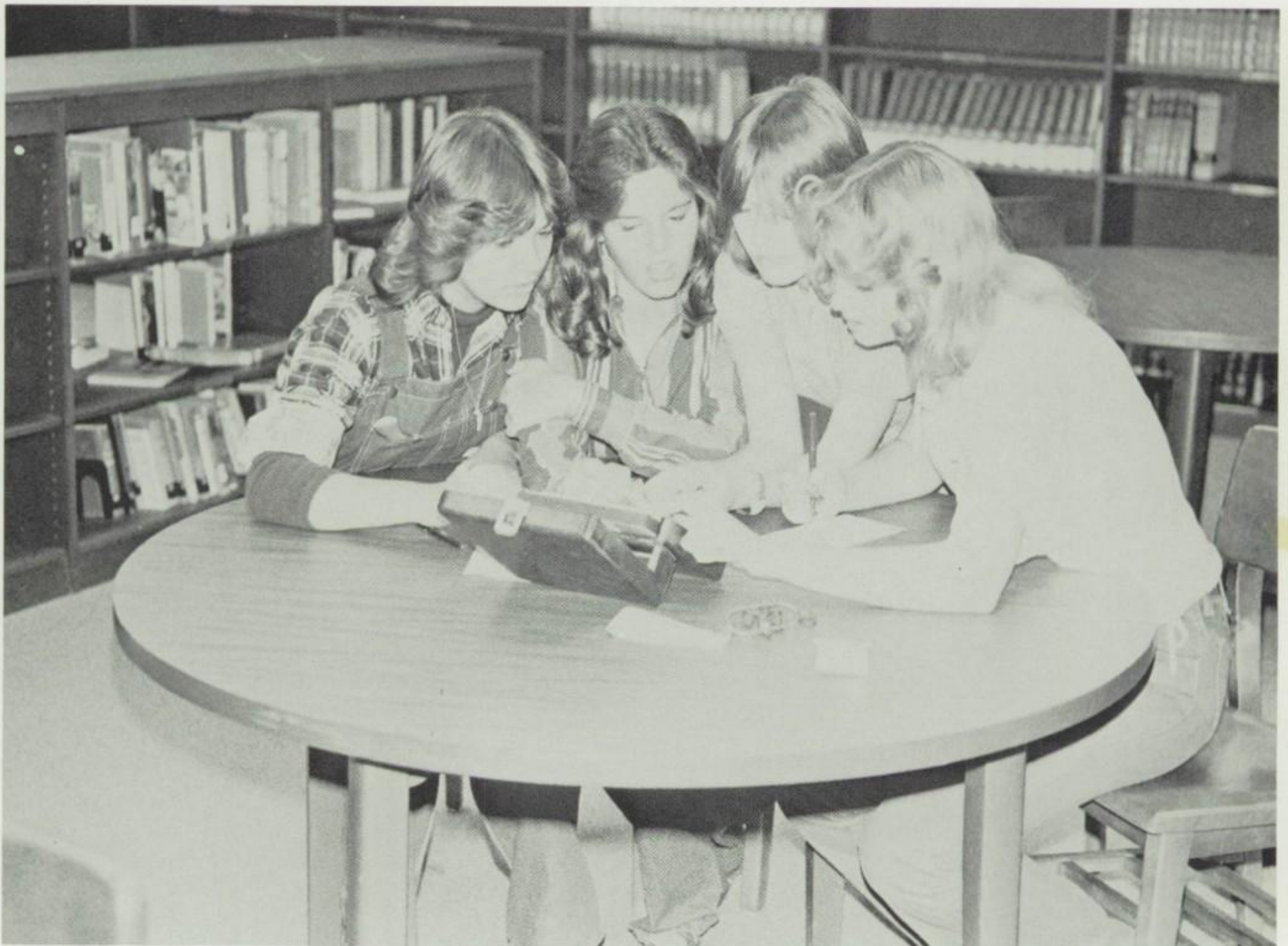
John Hicks

Officers Lead Moneymaking Projects



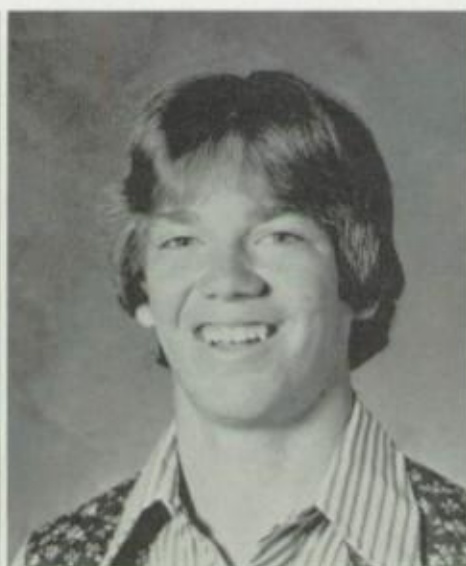
Bernice Smajstrla gives a winning speech for Junior Class reporter.

Junior class officers peruse Senior Class rings. Left to right: Secretary—Leslie Stoltzfus, President—Carol Standerfer, Vice-President—Malynda Hickman, Treasurer—Tamera Cox.

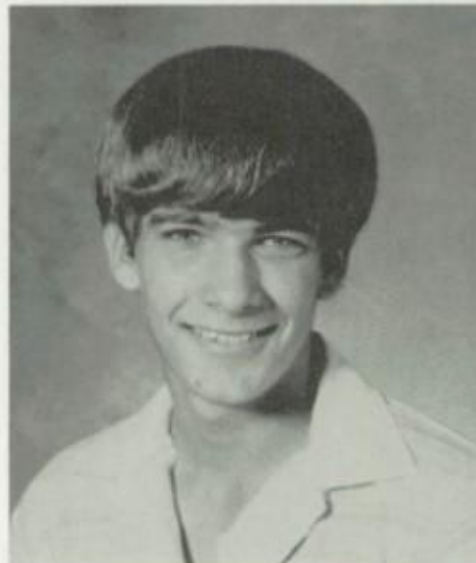


Juniors Show Spirit at Homecoming

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Steve Adair
Chris Baca



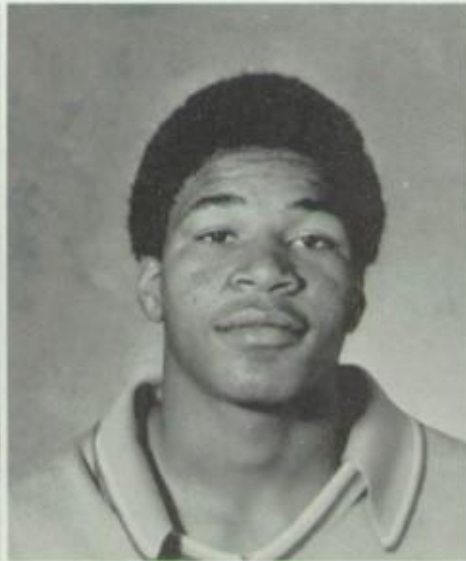
Scott Bain
Kenneth Baze
Mike Baze



John Bearden
Kirk Bradley
Karen Breaux

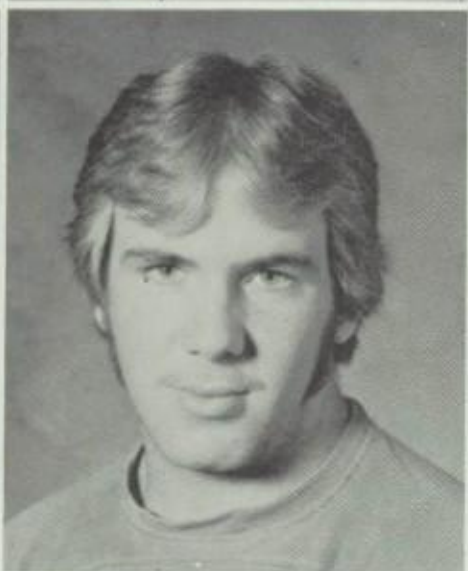


Sharon Breaux
Anthony Buckley
Penny Busby

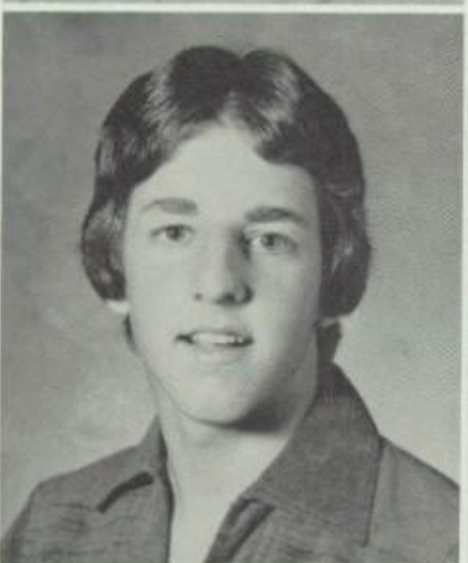




Robert Casstevens
Tamera Cox
Pat Dandridge



Nancy Davison
Steve Davis
Kathy Ferguson



Carla Flenner
David George
Mike Godwin

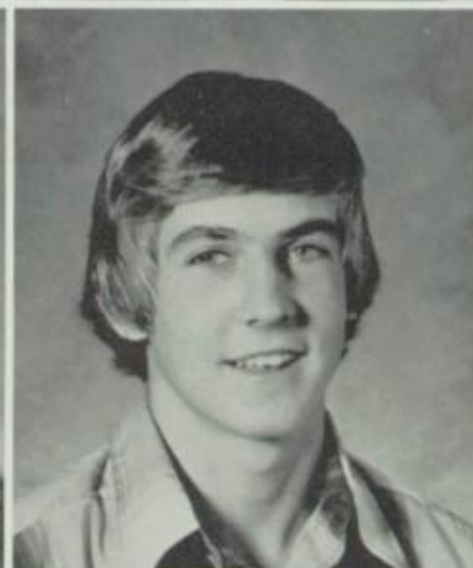


Cathy Reid and Karen Breaux
lead the Junior "spirit chain"
during the Homecoming parade.

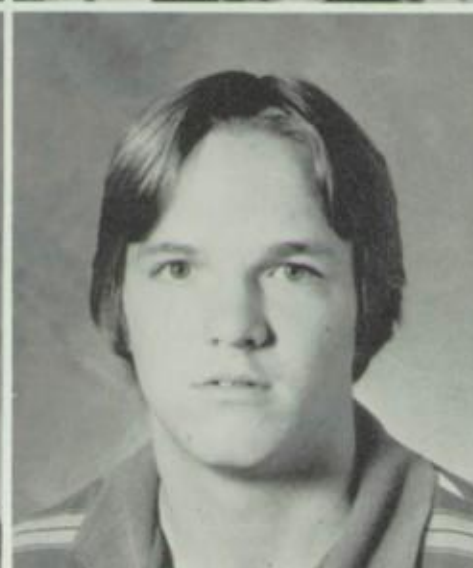
Tim Gray
Harold Gross
Steve Grubbs



Tammie Hagood
Terri Hall
John Hardee



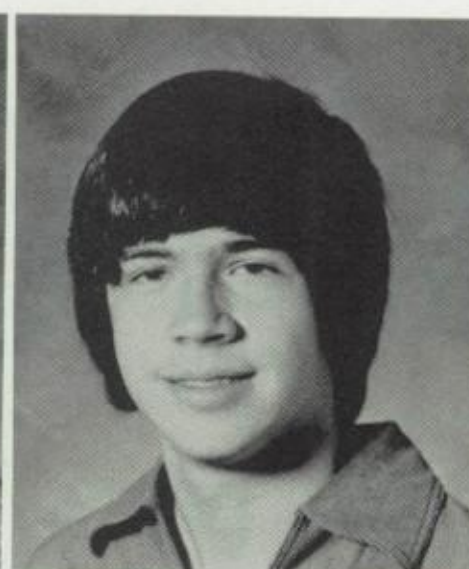
Doris Hawkins
Malynda Hickman
John Hicks



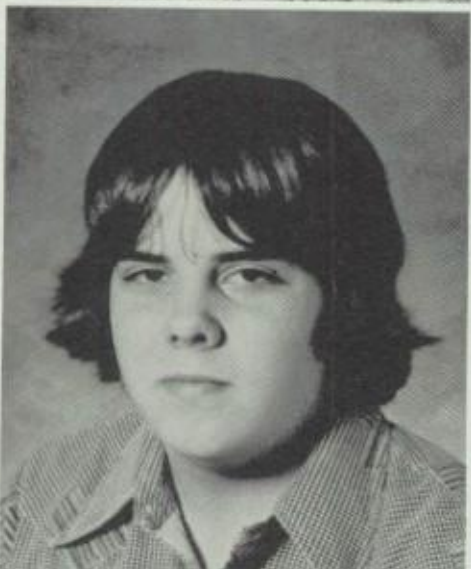
Junior Class members Pat Dandridge, Leslie Stoltzfus, Carol Standerfer, and Steve Wakefield portray various personalities before the Halloween Dance.



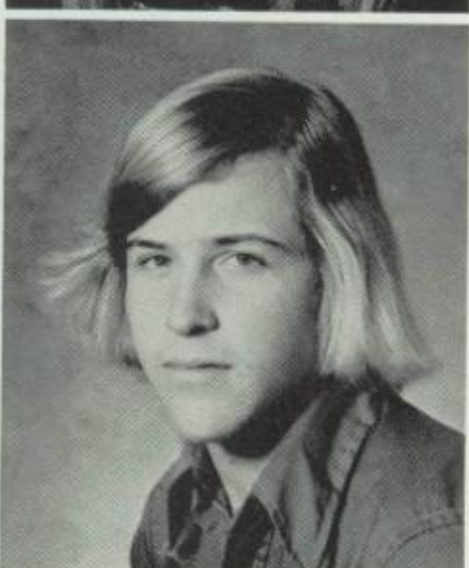
Junior Class Sponsors Halloween Dance



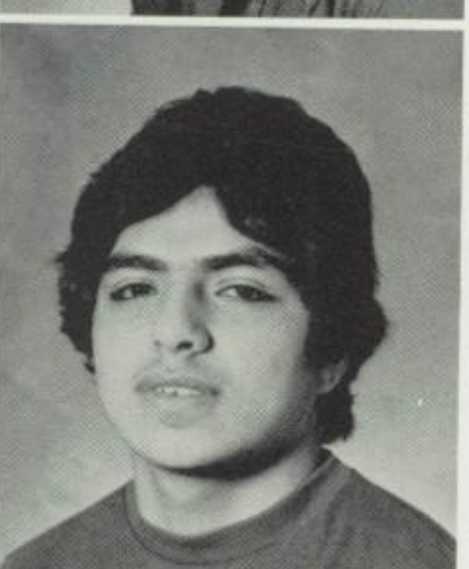
Rick Hill
Suzie Hixson
Tim Hopper



Larry Houston
Greg Johnson
Jodi Jones



Luell Jones
Valerie Kirkland
Tim Lynch



Brandle Mahaney
Patricia Maldonado
Junior Maldonado

Juniors Work to Improve Study Habits

Beckie Mankins
Neil Martin
Becky McBeath



Robin McCallister
Brett McGlaun
Peggy Mears

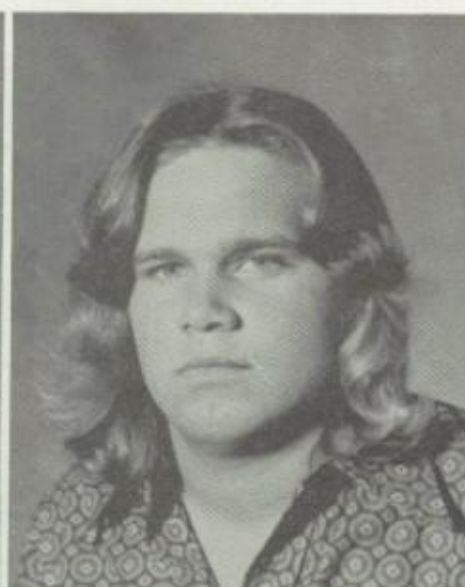


Tommie Mitchell
Tony Moreno
Kevin Mullins



Tommy Oliver
Duane Patrick
Denise Paul

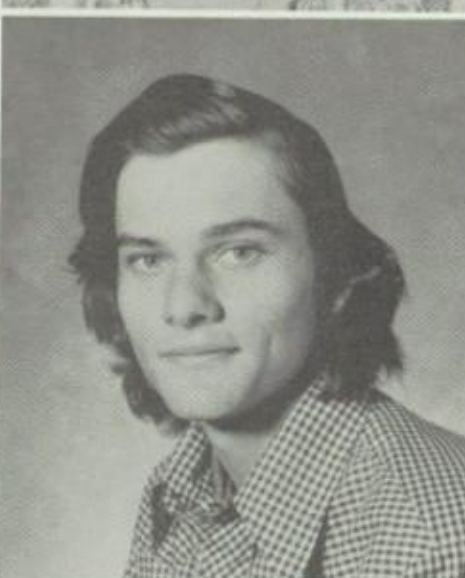
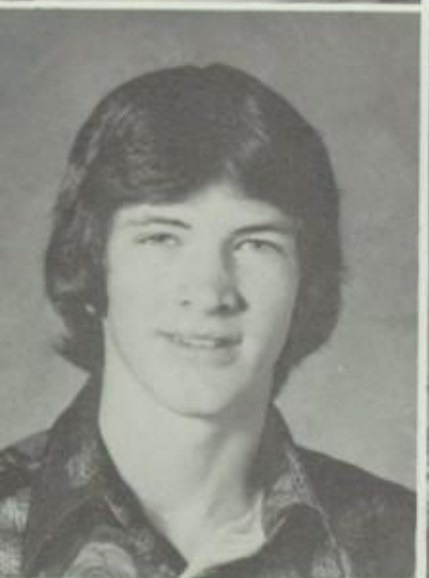




Lanna Price
Mitzi Pritchard
Danny Ramsey



Judy Record
Glen Rhoton
Karen Richards



Monty Roberts
Rachel Rodriquez
Gene Ross

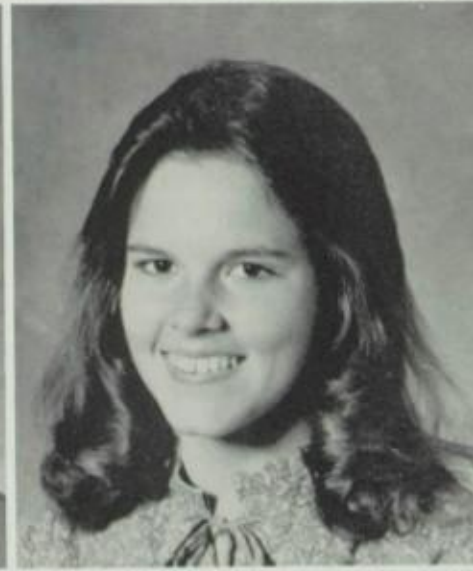
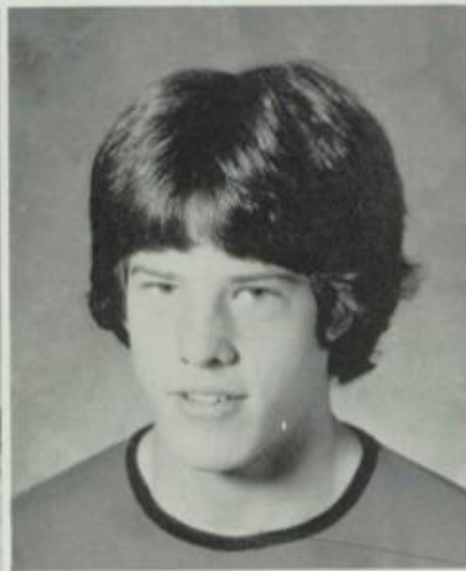


Ame Sloan and Jean Sledge work
steadily in Spanish I.

Jimmy Russell
Jean Sledge
Ame Sloan



Bernice Smajstrla
Greg Speer
Carol Standerfer



Carolyn Stevenson
Cathy Stewart
Leslie Stoltzfus



Members of the Junior Class
discuss their choices while order-
ing Senior class rings.



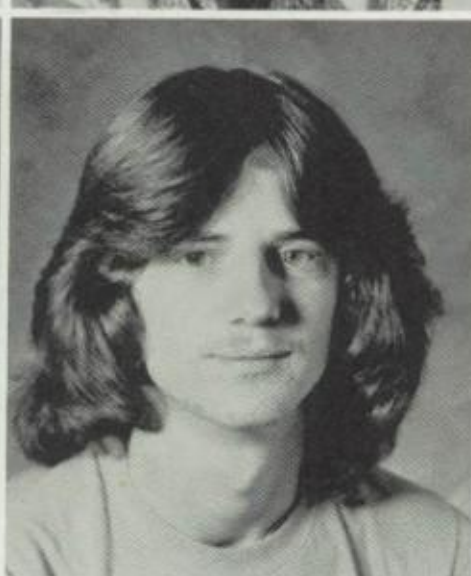
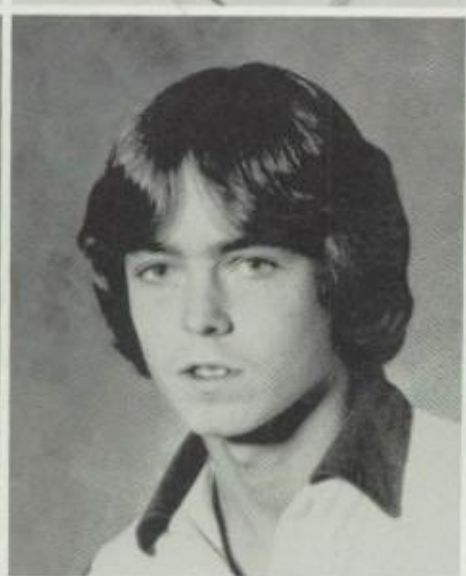
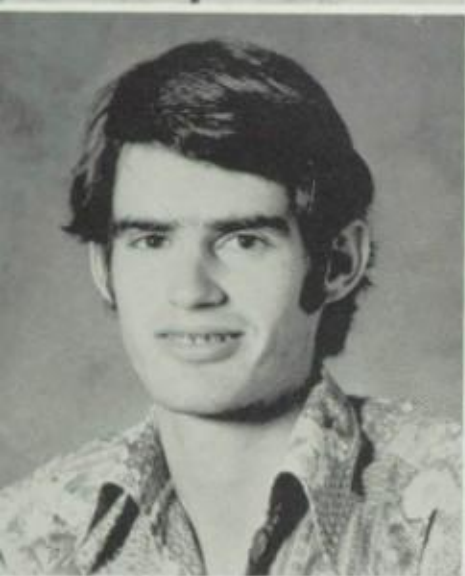
Juniors Participate in Activities



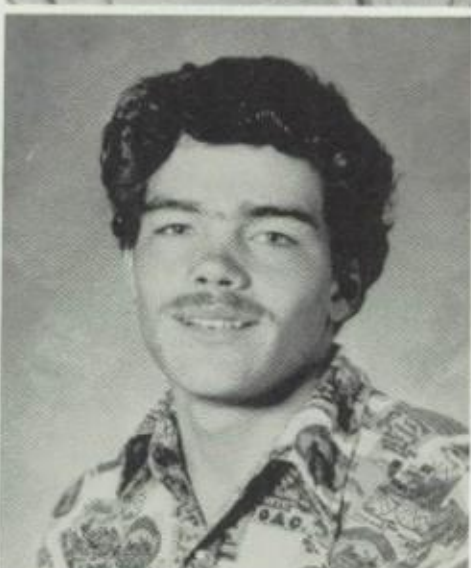
Nancy Davidson was one Junior Class member involved in the Spanish Club vs. DECA basketball game.



Mitch Talmage
Michael Tatum
Angela Tawater



Steve Wakefield
James Wigglesworth
Danny Williams



Loretta Winkfield
Richard Winkfield
Bobby Womack

Terry and Don Are Top Choices



Don Kirkland

Terry Smith

Officers Plan Projects for Year.



President Tim Parnell compares himself to another modern hero.

Brad Russell counts the class earnings as fellow officers and sponsor Ms. Connie Thomas eagerly look on.



Class officer are: Kori Everett, vice president; Tracey Biggs, secretary; Tim Parnell, president; Katrina Prause, reporter; and Brad Russell, treasurer.

Kathy Abel
Sorina Acevedo
James Adams



Daniel Barge
Ordena Beauchamp
Greg Biggs



Kaye Biggs
Tracey Biggs
Debbie Briggs



Monica Bryant
Diane Buckley
Patsy Buckner



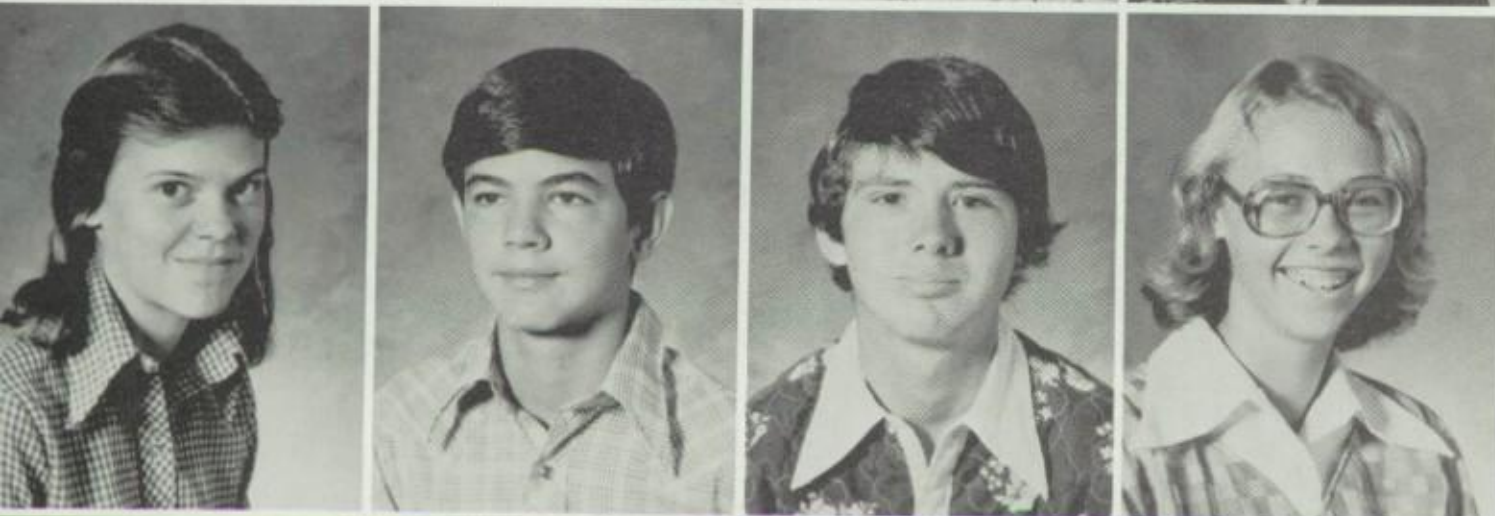
Tracey Burdette
Sandra Burns
Debbie Buyer



Sophomores Create Fun Everywhere



Charles Byrd
Jeff Caldwell
Leslie Carter
Todd Carter



Regina Cherry
Kip Cummings
Gary Davis
Crystal Day



Tommy Dennis
Tori Duckett
Steve Eagle
Christi Earles



Christi Earles tells how to get ahead as an office worker.

Students Must Choose Their Leaders

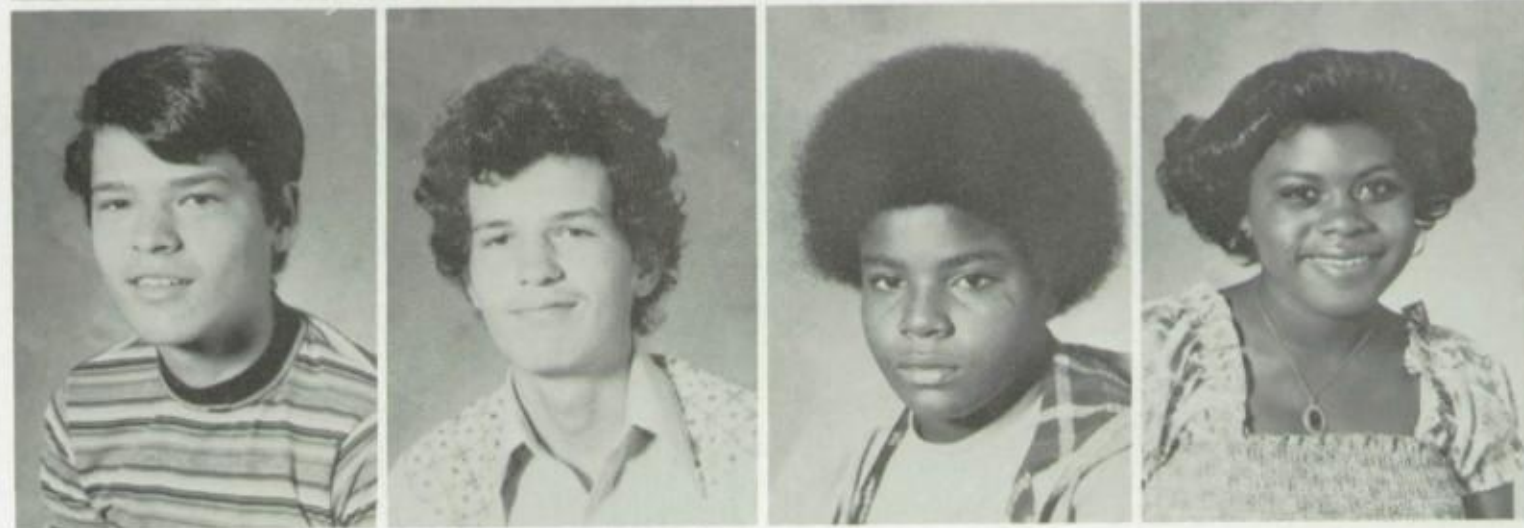
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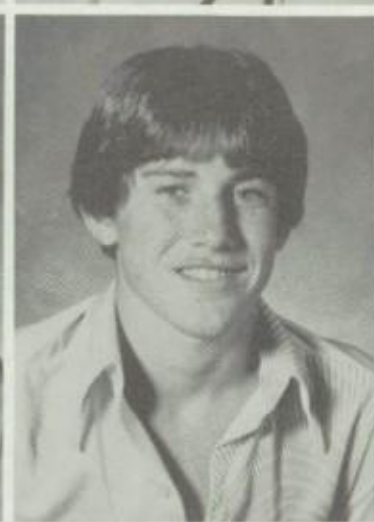
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Ronnie Johnson asks the students to consider him as a candidate in the class elections.



Stephanie Head
Renard Hemphill
Jonathan Hewett
Kris Huston



Ruth James
Cindy Jennings
Jan Jobe
Dean Johnson



Earthly Johnson
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Natalie Johnson
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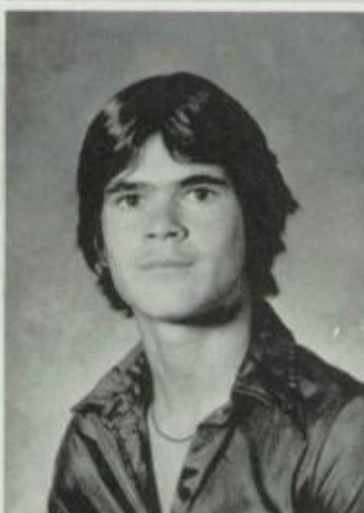
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Talent Abounds in the Class of '81

Mike Massingill
Rodney McBeath
June McAllister
Jackie McCaslin



Deanna Marbut
Curtis Maricle
Ray Mears
Tracey Meredith



Brenda Mills
Laura Mitchell
Connie Monk
Mary Moreno



Kaye Biggs practices a routine before the Drill Team performance at Disneyland.



Jackie McCaslin speaks to the sophomore class about the year ahead.



Debra Moya
D'Mon Murdock
Kelly Murray



Tammy Nelson
Jeanette Norwood
Rene Norwood



Dwayne Odle
Ronald Paul
Bradene Peppers



Debbie Pettigrew
Kenny Petty
Jimmy Pitts

Sophomores Work Hard At Fooling Around

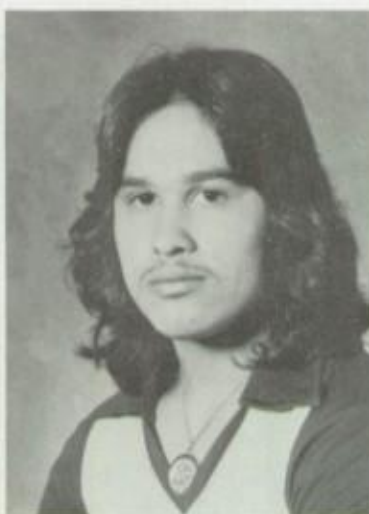


When the heat goes out in January, some students find it warmer outside. Eugene Sharp and Brad Russell enjoy the ice.



Patsy Buckner receives help from Mrs. Slowiak.

Mike Pollard
David Ponce
Phillip Prather
Tina Prause



Lena Price
Cindi Reid
Richard Rhodes
Brad Russell



Vicki Russell
Vince Samsom
Naomi Sansom
Eugene Sharp





Mike Singleton
Vicki Sims
Cindy Slowiak
Terry Smith



Lori Spivey
Diana Stoltzfus
Art Talmage
Cheryl Tidwell



Clinton Trice
Vernon Trice
Janice Vasbinder
Pam Van Zandt



Jeff Ward
Kip West
Nanette Wofford
Alfred Womack



Jimmy Womack
Bill Wood
Scott Woolard

Gillihan and Laramore Frosh Favorites



Charlotte Laramore

Clarence Gillihan

Jackson Leads Freshman Class



Freshman Class Officers include Carter Biggs, treasurer; Charlotte Laramore, vice president; Carolyn Davidson, reporter; and Scott Jackson, president.

President Scott Jackson delivers his winning speech.



Charlotte Laramore, Scott Jackson, and Carolyn Davidson plan meetings and events for coming school year.

Debra Adams
Susan Adams
Nola Barnes
Mark Bayless



Jeff Baze
Carter Biggs
Aaron Biggs
Sherry Bosley



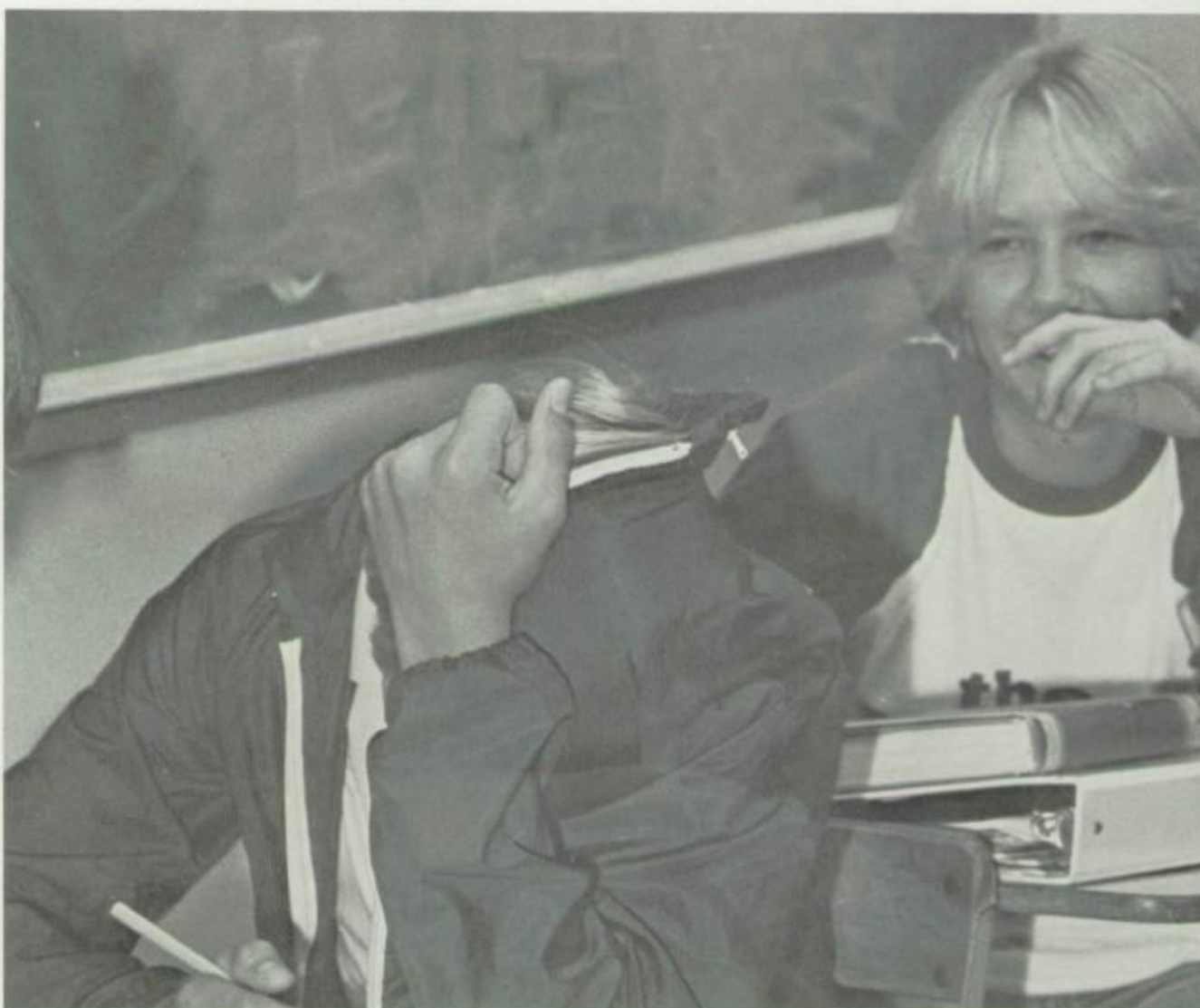
Darla Bowden
Darren Breaux
Tony Bridgewater
Charlotte Briscoe



Belinda Brooks
Chuck Bryant
Ira Buckley
Lynda Casstevens



Scotty Tatum is confident he will pass this test because the answers are in the lining of his jacket . . . somewhere. Tim Walker and Karen Tallmon look on.



Freshmen Lead Interesting Lives



Jesse Castillo
Josie Castillo



Phyllis Chamberlain
Raymond Collins



James Damron
John Dandridge



Carolyn Davidson
Jerry Dennis



Karyn Duffy
Charles Dyess



Cynthia Edwards
Tammy Flatt

On top: James Street and Tony Mears pick up information at the freshman orientation. Darren Breaux shows his skill on the skateboard.

Changes Occur in High School Life

Rhonda Fox
Pat Gibson
Clarence Gillihan



Terry Gillihan
Bobby Godwin
Joe Gross



Laura Griffin
Margie Guerrero
Joe Hardee



Jeanette Sansom takes part in the volleyball dinner with obvious pleasure.



April Harris
Wanda Lou Hemby
Dawn Hickman



Mark Hixson
Scott Jackson
Danny Johnson





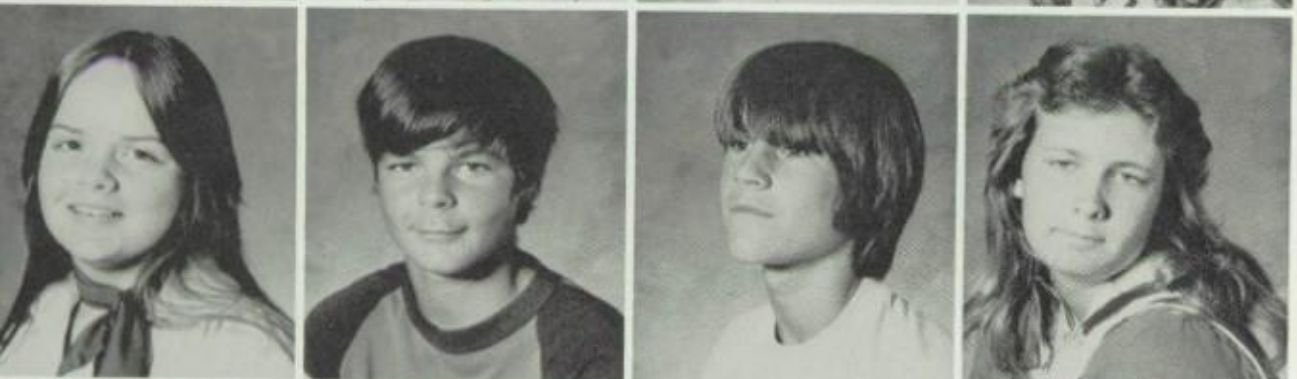
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Tim Johnston
Jerry Jordan
Darla Kilgore



Rodney Kirkland
Kelley Kuykendall
Leveda Lambert
Charlotte Laramore



Kay Lee
Susan Lenard
Lawrence Looper
Charlotte Mahaney



Sheila Mann
Chuck Marchbanks
Jerry Maricle
Patricia Mason



Bridget McDonald
Tony Mears
Manuel Medina
Tom Miller



Jerry Dennis is overcome with interest in his classwork.

Dianna Mitchell
Darla Monk
Garry Don Nichols
Jamie Odom



Dianna Parks
Loretta Parks
Vanessa Patterson
Jana Peden



Freshmen Rhonda Phillips and Kerry Sledge
prove just how mature you become when
you enter High School.



Milton Peikoff
Carrie Perkins
Jamie Perkins
Linda Phillips



Rhonda Phillips
Robert Prather
Karol Price
Mike Reynolds



Jeanette Sansom
Richard Sansom
Karen Shearman
Roland Silva



Frosh Discover the Work Gets Harder



Mike Simpson
Shannon Sires
Robin Slaton
Kerry Sledge



Bobby Sloan
Lonnie Smith
Norma Spigener
Jeanie Stevenson



Bruce Stolzfus
James Street
Karen Tallmon
Scotty Tatum



Billy Taylor
Dorothy Tomlinson
Tim Walker
Lonnie Webb



David Wilkinson
Willa Woodson



Sophomore Calvin Grant is always ready for the camera, but Freshman Robin Slaton is not prepared for the frequent surprise attacks.

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Basketball season promoted a winning attitude and scored for that "thrill of victory" feeling.

The Indian team was plagued with injuries this season. At left, Barry Moore experiences the agony of "De-feet."

Varsity Regroups and Makes Changes to

The 1978-79 varsity football team changed from last year. Since last spring the Indians have had a new coaching staff. Head Coach Gary Pittman and his assistants had to establish some new rules, including discipline. They built a tougher spring training program, but the players accepted this and worked hard and their hard work paid off. The coaches also had the task of teaching new offensive and defensive systems, and the techniques that went with them.

The Indian defense played tough all season although they surrendered more points than a team would like. The offense sputtered at times, but scored more points as the season passed.

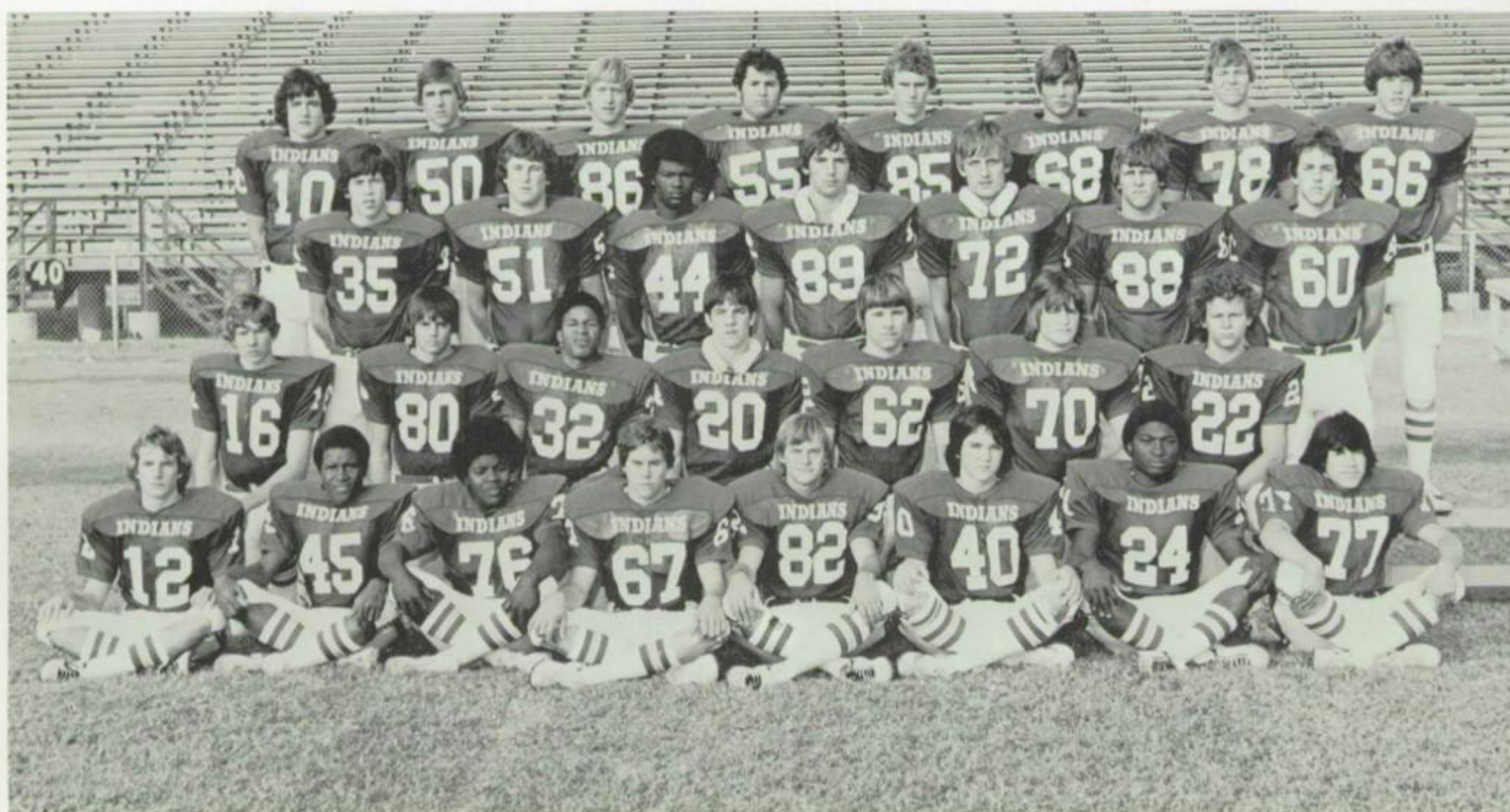
Together, when the Indians played to their capabilities, they seemed almost unstoppable.

For the second year in a row the junior varsity was forced to move up to give the varsity depth.

The Indians managed to break the longest losing streak in school history with a 19-13 win over Springtown. It was the tribe's first victory in 18 games. Two games later, the Indians chalked up another victory, this time it was Joshua. Winning their last two out of three games, the Indians' future looks bright. With all but six players returning, there will be experience and depth on next year's team. With hard work and determination, the Indians will be on the warpath!

AHS	14	Waco La Vega	41
AHS	2	Crowley	25
AHS	0	Clifton	34
AHS	0	Aledo	10
AHS	8	Midlothian	46
AHS	8	Lake Worth	24
AHS	0	Kennedale	20
AHS	19	Springtown	13
AHS	21	Cedar Hill	41
AHS	26	Joshua	15

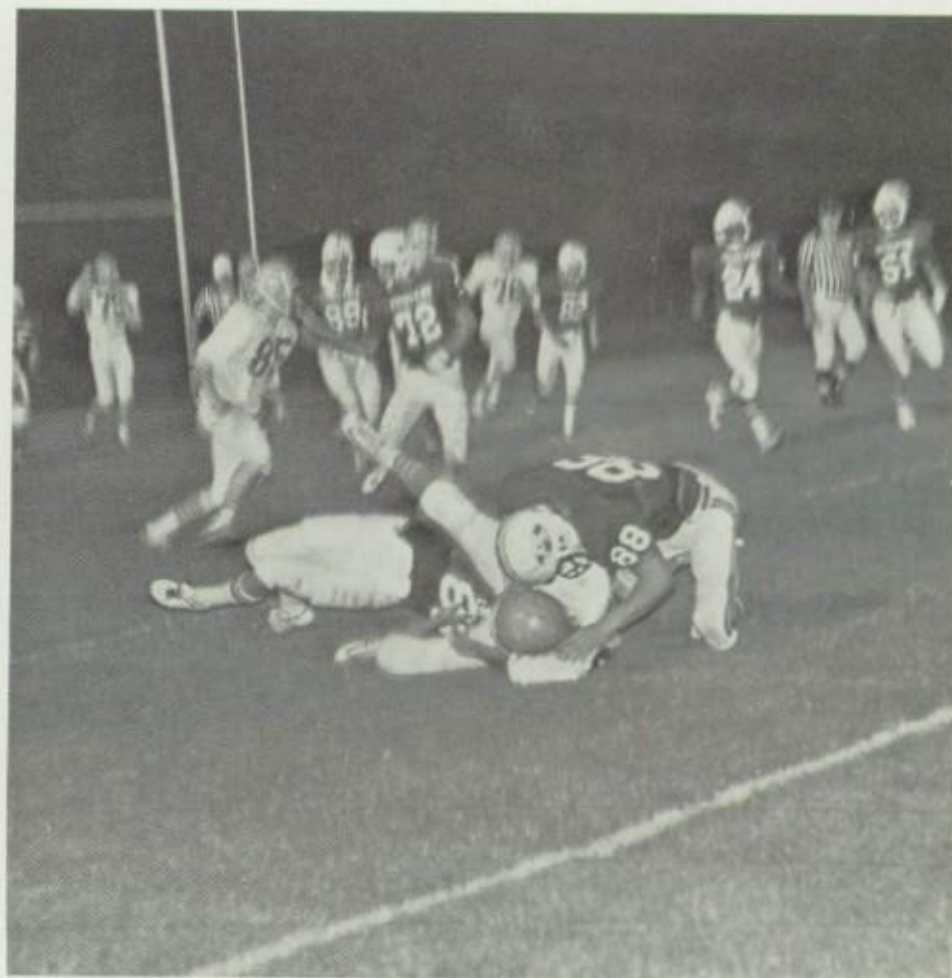
10 Barry Moore	QB	Senior
12 Billy Graham	QB	Soph.
16 Troy Jones	QB	Soph.
20 Tommy Oliver	TE	Junior
22 Mike Singleton	FLK	Soph.
24 Jerry Hardy	TB	Junior
32 Anthony Buckley	FB	Junior
35 Mike Goodwin	FLK	Soph.
40 Todd Carter	TB	Soph.
44 Earthly Johnson	FB	Soph.
45 Renard Hemphill	FLK	Soph.
50 John Hardee	C	Junior
51 Ken Marks	DE	Senior
55 Danny Biggs	DT	Senior
60 David George	G	Junior
62 Kenneth Trussell	DT	Soph.
66 Greg Speer	G	Junior
67 Tim Parnell	G	Soph.
68 Mike Tatum	T	Junior
70 Scott Woolard	T	Junior
72 Barry Hickman	G	Senior
76 Calvin Grant	T	Soph.
77 Tony Moreno	G	Junior
78 Steve Adair	T	Junior
80 Donald Kirkland	FLK	Soph.
82 Steve Cherry	FLK	Senior
85 Tommy Dennis	TE	Soph.
86 Brett McGlaun	TE	Junior
88 Glenn Watson	FLK	Senior
89 Mike Odom	TE	Senior



Become Winners and Future Contenders



The final second ticks off and the Indians defeat Springtown for their first win. After an 18-game losing streak covering a two-year period, the Indians took the Porcupine's scalps.



The tribe's No. 88 Glenn Watson and No. 86 Brett McGlaun bring down an Aledo runner. A contender for district champs, Aledo barely made it past Alvarado, 10-0.



With 29 seconds on the clock and a winning score on the board, the Alvarado coaching staff watches carefully as the Springtown team presses the Indians for possession of the ball.



All the opposing team saw was a blur Jerry Hardy.



The Indian team takes the field at Lake Worth.



Some team members on the sideline show spirit as the Indians score.



The Indian defense stops their opponents once more with aggression and hustle.

Indians Make Their Move and Scalp Opponents



No. 24 Jerry Hardy looks for running room as teammate Anthony Buckley throws a block.

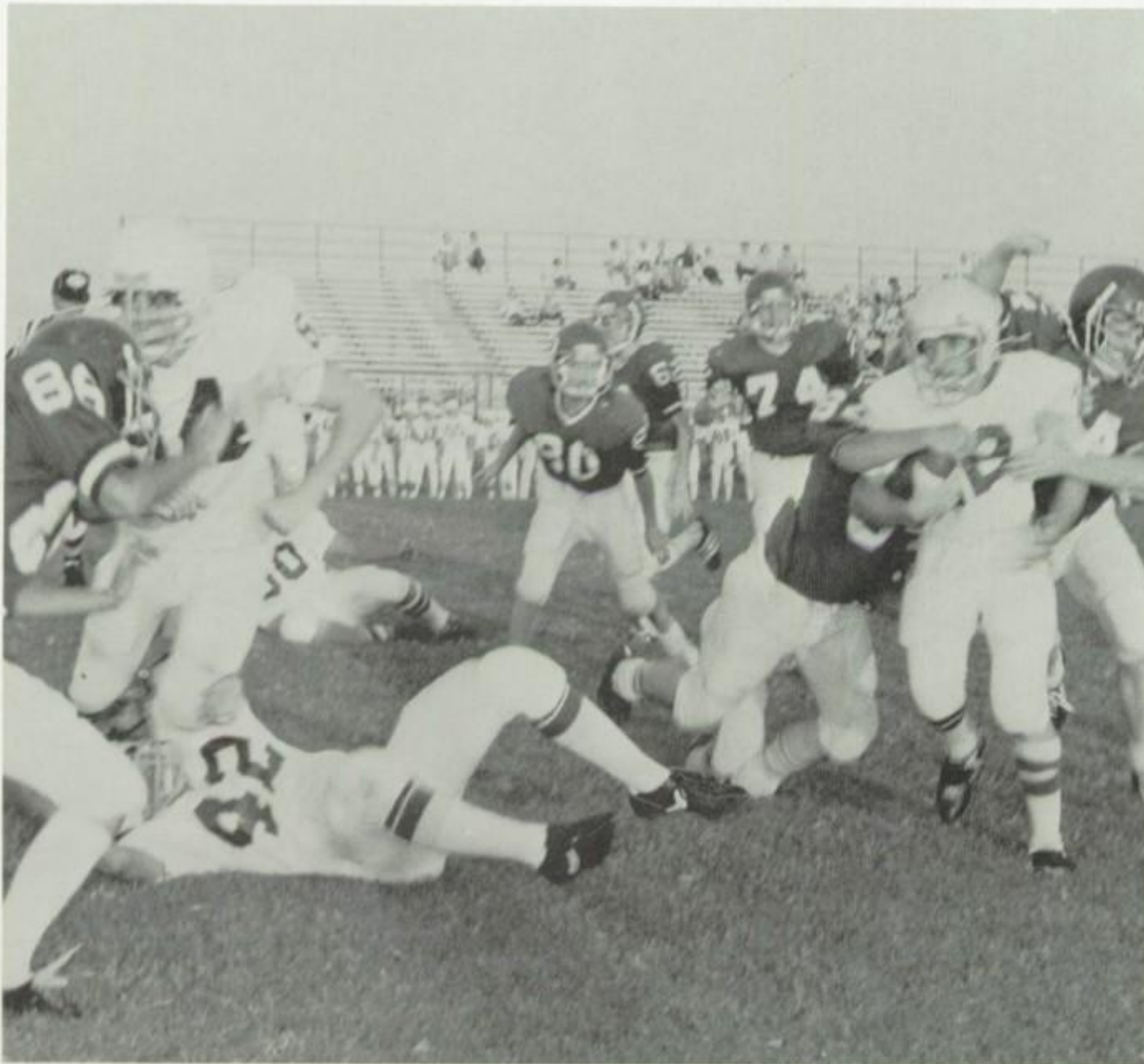


Senior Glenn Watson watches the ball as it floats toward his arms. The Crowley player was called for interference on the play.



Triumph over old foes, the Joshua Owls, came in the season's last game. Despite predictions that the Owls would beat Alvarado, the Indians smeared them 26-15.

Freshmen Take Two, Drop Eight



The freshmen defense attacks a Lake Worth ball carrier. Scott Jackson and Jerry Jordan stop the Frog attempt to rack up more than 6 points.

7	Jerry Dennis	FLK
10	Rodney Kirkland	QB
11	Scotty Tatum	QB
22	Chuck Bryant	RB
24	James Street	RB
33	Bruce Stoltzfus	RB
44	Tony Mears	RB
45	Jerry Jordan	RB
55	Scott Jackson	C
60	Joe Gross	G
62	Lawrence Looper	G
64	Mike Simpson	G
67	Carter Biggs	G
68	Chuck Marchbanks	G
70	Joe Hardee	T
74	Roland Silva	T
77	Tim Walker	LB
79	Bobby Prather	T
80	Clarence Gillihan	E
83	James Damron	E
86	Mark Bayless	FLK
88	Raymond Collins	LB
90	David Wilkinson	FLK

As They Build For the Future



Clarence Gillihan prepares to plant a Red Oak . . . player . . . and prevent a crucial first down during a pre-season scrimmage.



No. 83, James Damron attempts to gain yardage against Crowley in an early non-district game.

AHS	6	Waco La Vega	24
AHS	0	Crowley	12
AHS	8	Clifton	12
AHS	0	Aledo	12
AHS	0	Midlothian	27
AHS	34	Lake Worth	6
AHS	14	Kennedale	0
AHS	8	Springtown	23
AHS	6	Cedar Hill	34
AHS	14	Joshua	31

Varsity Volley Into Winning Ways

Alvarado's varsity volleyball team switched from a losing season last year to a winning team for this year coached by Coach Connie Thomas. Although the team had a 10-9 record, they finished district in second place with six wins and three losses. The Alvarado team was in third, but a victory over Lake Worth in the District Tournament put them a step higher.

The third annual Mother-Daughter volleyball supper was the time for honoring the teams' efforts. The varsity girls team had two of its players to make the all-district team, Donna Tallmon and Sharron Mooney, both seniors. Donna was also chosen "Most Valuable Player" by her teammates. All of the teams' seniors received awards. During the evening, there was a mother versus the girls in a volleyball game. The mothers were "victorious" with the help of some favorable judging and special rule changes.

*AHS	2	Kennedale	1
AHS	2	Hillsboro	1
*AHS	0	Lake Worth	2
AHS	0	Hillsboro	2
AHS	1	DeSoto	2
AHS	0	Crowley	2
AHS	2	Midlothian	0
AHS	0	Wylie	2
*AHS	1	Springtown	2
AHS	2	Joshua	0
*AHS	2	Aledo	0
AHS	0	Crowley	2
*AHS	2	Joshua	1
AHS	0	DeSoto	2
*AHS	2	Midlothian	0
AHS	2	Gordan	0
*AHS	2	Kennedale	0
*AHS	2	Lake Worth	0
*AHS	0	Springtown	2

10 wins 9 losses



Donna Tallmon hits the ball over the net as teammate Malynda Hickman watches. The fourth game of the season, against Hillsboro, was a 2-0 loss for the Alvarado diggers.



The varsity team sets it up for Sharron Mooney, who volleys it over to opponents. In a district match with Aledo, the Alvarado team won 2-0.



Bottom Row: Valerie Kirkland, Cathy Stewart, Donna Tallmon, Mitzi Pritchard, Tami Hagood, Second Row: Coach Connie Thomas, Jean Ledge, Donna Trussell, Sharron Breaux, Malynda Hickman, Nancy Davidson, Paula Wilkinson, LeAnn Simms, Sharron Mooney, Karen Breaux, and mgr. Christi Earles.



Sharron Breaux practices her serve before the big game.



The varsity girls fire-up before a game with a chant of I-N-D-I-A-N-S!

JV Spikes Opponents to Capture District



JV team members are (left to right, bottom row) Laura Mitchell, Jana Johnson, Stephanie Head, Kathy Abel, Kay Biggs,

Nanette Wofford, Jackie McCaslin, Janette Norwood, Cindy Slowiak, Chris Houston, Sandra Burns, Sherry Fowler, Linda Jordan,

and Naomi Sansom; (back row) Vicky Simms, manager, Coach Connie Thomas, and Tracey Burdette, manager.

*AHS	2	Kennedale	0
AHS	2	Hillsboro	0
*AHS	2	Lake Worth	0
AHS	2	Hillsboro	0
AHS	0	DeSoto	2
AHS	0	Crowley	2
*AHS	2	Springtown	0
AHS	2	Joshua	1
*AHS	2	Aledo	1
AHS	0	Crowley	2
*AHS	2	Joshua	0
AHS	0	DeSoto	2
*AHS	2	Midlothian	1
AHS	2	Gordon	0

10 wins 4 losses



Coach Connie Thomas and the JV diggers fire up during a time-out in one of their non-district contests.



The third annual Mother-Daughter volleyball supper drew a large crowd. The girls decided to change it to a parent-daughter supper. Following the consuming of the covered dish supper, CT introduces the players and announces awards. The evening ended with a volleyball game pitting the mothers against their athletic daughters.



Nanette Wofford leaps to hit the ball while a DeSoto player gets ready to return the favor.

Alvarado's junior varsity volleyball girls worked hard and conquered their district with a perfect 6-0 district record. Coached by Miss Connie Thomas, the team enjoyed their success. Picked by her team members as "Most Valuable Player" was Laura Mitchell. Selected as "Most Improved" was Diane Buckley. This honor is given by Miss Thomas. These girls, as well as the entire team, were recognized at the parents-daughter volleyball supper.

Freshman Diggers Set It Up for Future



Jamie Odom watches the ball very carefully as she serves a winning point for the JV girls. The "team power" sign says it all as the JV won their district.

The freshman girls learned quickly and finished district in second place. It is a short season for the frosh girls because there are only two other freshman teams. They finished with a 1-1 district record. Kerry Sledge was awarded the honor of "Most Valuable Player."

AHS	2	Hillsboro	0
*AHS	1	Lake Worth	2
AHS	2	Hillsboro	1
AHS	2	Cleburne	1
AHS	0	South Oak Cliff	2
AHS	0	DeSoto	2
AHS	1	Crowley	2
AHS	2	Joshua	1
AHS	2	Crowley	0
*AHS	2	Joshua	0
AHS	2	DeSoto	1
AHS	2	Gordon	0

8 wins 4 losses



Freshman team members include (bottom row) Jeanie Stevenson, Kerry Sledge, Loretta Parks, Rhonda Phillips, Willa Woodson, Ira Buckley. (top row) Mgr. Carrie Perkins, Charlotte

Laramore, Jeanette Sansom, Karol Price, Charlotte Mahanay, Jamie Odom, Jamie Perkins, Kelly Kuykendall, Carolyn Davidson, Karen Tallmon, and Coach Connie Thomas.



Ira Buckley shows off her volleyball form setting the ball up for one of her teammates. The freshman girls were victorious in this district game against Joshua.



Ren Tallmon jumps high to spike the ball into Joshua's side of the court. The girls went down 2-0 in the district matchup.



Willa Woodson and Kelly Kuykendall prepare to return a Joshua serve. In this game, the second meeting between the two, the girls were again victorious.

Varsity Girls Bounce Toward Victory

The varsity girl cagers put up their sneakers in 1979 with a 7-7 district record. They finished 11-16 over all which topped last year's varsity girls' record.

The team had plenty of talent which was seen in the Cedar Hill Tournament where the girls took third place. Loretta Winkfield, who still has one more year, was named to the All Tournament Team.

With Coach Brit Wilmeth's new method of coaching and the girls willingness to practice, the team made a good showing in the 1978-79 season. The future looks bright as there will be talent moving up from the J. V. and freshman squads next year.



Hanging up their kneepads after four years on the hardwood are seniors Terri Jackson, Paula Wilkinson, Sharron Mooney, and Donna Trussell. Joining the veterans is Coach Brit Wilmeth who in his first year at Alvarado coached varsity and J. V. girls basketball.



The varsity girls team includes (seated, l-r) Malynda Hickman, Sharron Mooney, Sharon Breaux, Laura Mitchell, Carolyn Stevenson, Valerie Kirkland, Paula Wilkinson, Cathy Stewart, Terri Jackson, Loretta Winkfield, Karen Breaux, Donna Trussell, Sherri Fowle (standing) Coach Wilmeth, and Coach Connie Thomas.



Loretta Winkfield displays her dribbling ability against Keller opponents. The varsity was overcome by Keller the first time the teams played, but Alvarado played them to two points the second game.



Loretta grabs a rebound during the Red Oak Tournament. Earlier in the season during the Cedar Hill Tournament, Loretta received a coveted trophy for the All-Tournament Team.

Varsity Comes Close in Second Half

Team optimism soared during the second half of district play. Although exhausted by a grueling game schedule and disappointed by a loss to Joshua in the first game of the second half, the team threw their hat in the winner's ring after defeating Kennedale, Lake Worth, and Cedar Hill.

Hopes of being able to compete for the district championship were crushed by a loss to Midlothian, 49-39. This was followed by a loss to Springtown. However, the team came back to beat Aledo in the last game of the season.

Carolyn Stevenson pumps in a short jumpshot against the district champs, Springtown.

Laura Mitchell jumps high to tip the ball to waiting teammates, Cathy Stewart and Terri Jackson.





Terri Jackson shoots for two points during the first Springtown contest, as Laura Mitchell looks on hopefully.

Paula Wilkinson goes up while Carolyn Stevenson waits anxiously for a rebound against Keller.



The J.V. squad includes (seated) Kori Everett, Tracey Biggs, Kayla Hawkins, Jana Johnson, Stephanie Head, Diane Buckley, Terry Smith, and Tracey Meredith. Standing are Coach "Lit'l Daddy" Wilmeth, Beckie Mankins, Jackie McCaslin, Christie Earles, Deanna Marbut, Jeanette Norwood, Sandra Burns, and Monica Bryant.



JV Girls Build Up District Power

Being the middle team of three girls' teams is about as advantageous as being the middle child in a family of three. J.V. team members were moved up when needed, moved down when they weren't needed. New teammates from the freshman squad would appear as the varsity depleted the J.V. ranks by recruiting. Despite the state of being J.V., the team ended their year triumphantly beating Aledo 33-27 in a home game stuffed with spectators. Their district record for the year was 3-6.



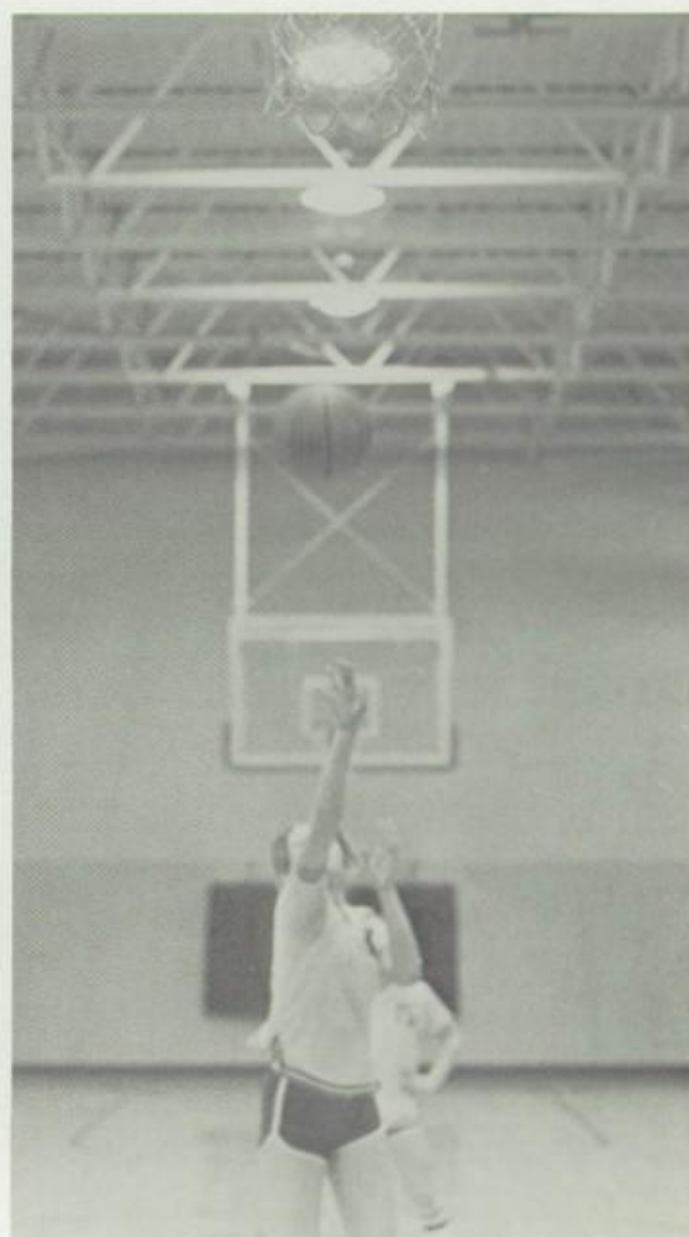
Cathy Stewart, junior, fires one up from the corner



Sandra Burns shows concentration during a jump shot.

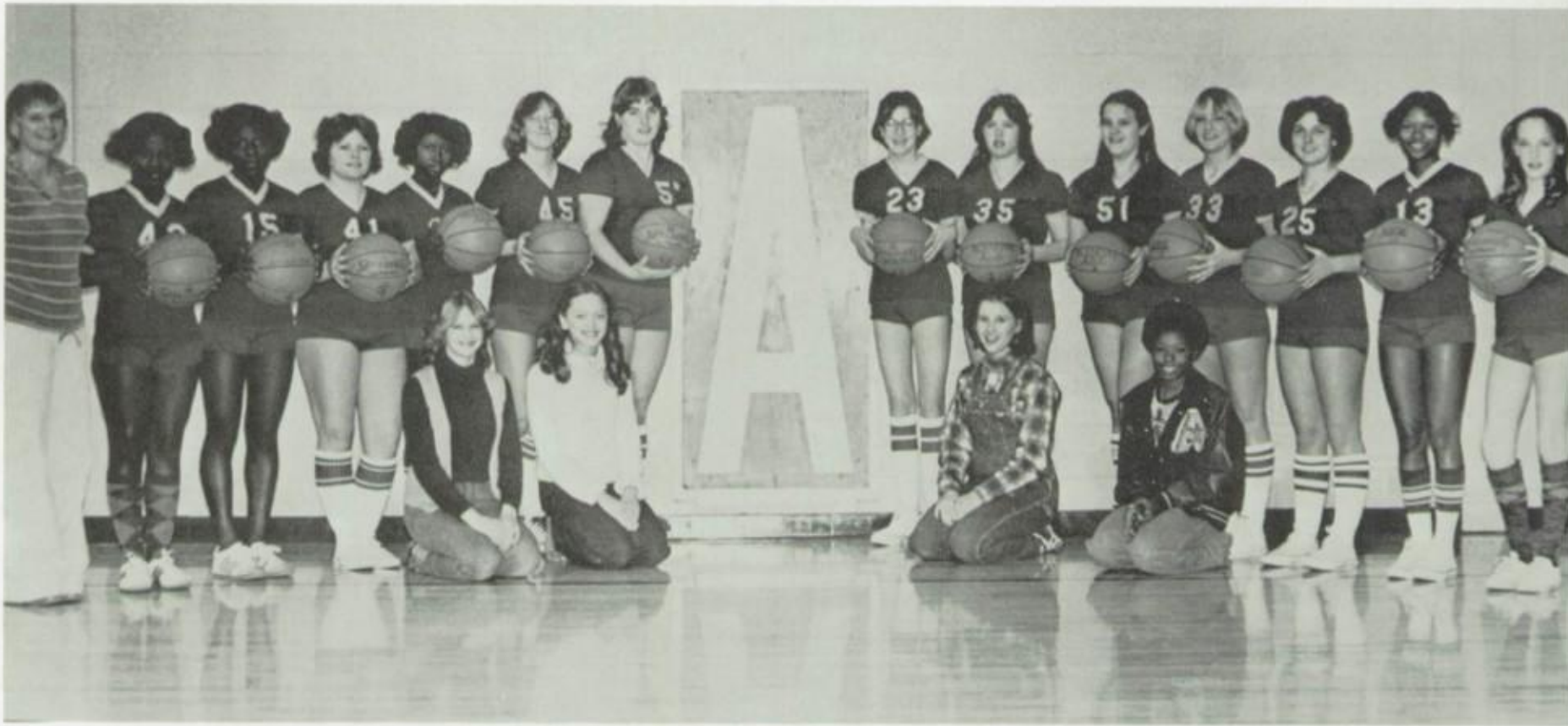


Beckie Mankins demonstrates her jumping ability while outdoing an opponent.



Jackie McCaslin shows her free-throw form.

Frosh Girls Prove to Be Winners



The freshman girls team includes (kneeling) Jana Peden, Lynda Casstevens, Charolette Laramore, Charlotte Briscoe, (standing) Coach Connie Thomas, Loretta Parks, Ira Buckley, Pat Gibson, Jeanno Stevenson, Karol Price, Jamie Odom, Jamie Perkins, Kelly Kuykendall, Carolyn Davidson, Karen Tallmon, Rhonda Phillips, Willa Woodson, and Keri Sledge.



Willa Woodson drives for a lay-up against Aledo.



Ira Buckley grabs the ball from an Aledo Bearcat.



Ending the district game schedule Feb. 15 by tromping Aledo 41-20, the freshman girls team ended a most successful year.

The female roundballers took first place in district ranking by accumulating 7 wins with no losses.

Their season record, although listing fewer games than their older counterparts, ended in 8 wins and 4 losses.

Coach Connie Thomas began the season predicting that this would be the team to watch. CT credited their ability and drive to good training at the middle school level plus high team spirit.

Karol Price pushes for two points while the bench looks on.



Ira Buckley makes a jumper look easy, against Lake Worth in a winning effort.



Ira takes a look at the hoop just before a lay-up on the fast break.



A free throw may look easy, but it takes skill and practice. Ira Buckley puts one in as Karol Price looks on.

Varsity Indians Break Losing Streak



The varsity team includes Steve Cherry, Manager Carol Standerfer, Donald Kirkland, (standing) Barry Moore, Michael Tatum, Bobby Slaton, Barry Hickman, Kenneth Brant, Earthly Johnson, Ken Marks, Tommy Oliver, and Anthony Buckley.

The varsity boys broke a long losing streak early in the season against Red Oak. This losing streak was from last year's season. The 78-79 Indians tried hard to get on the winning side, but found it harder than they thought. The team finished with a 1 win-13 loss record in district and a 3 win and 22 loss record over the long, long season. Even though determination and hard work were with them, something that makes a winning team was missing. Coach Mike Sartor, a first year coach in Alvarado, did everything he could for his team. It was just one of those years for the roundballers.



Bobby Slaton is in the clear when he shoots for two points.



Kenneth Grant outjumps two Joshua Owls and shoots his jumpshot from the corner. Despite valiant Indian effort, the Owls were victorious.



Steve Cherry takes a shot while the Springtown Porcupines and fans look on.

Indians Try to Turn Scores Around



Earthly Johnson, sophomore, and Ken Marks, senior, are shown getting rebound position against Springtown as Tommy Oliver looks on.

Anthony Buckley shows his skill on the Indian free-throw line.



Anthony Buckley, junior, shoots the basketball with regularity and accuracy. The home game had the Indians hosting to Springtown with the Porkies victorious.



Barry Moore, senior, takes advantage of an unguarded opening and jumps for two more points.

JV Team Records 9-7 Record



The JV squad includes Art Talmage, Troy Jones, Jimmy Pitts, Mitch Talmage, Tommy Dennis, Barry Estes, Kip Cummings, Dean Johnson, Danny Ramsey, Luell Jones, Donald Kirkland, and John Hicks.

Although their district record was 5 wins and 7 losses, the junior varsity team accumulated a majority of wins over losses for their season record, 9 wins and 7 losses. The slow progress of building a winning team which was started this year counts heavily on the experience earned at the J. V. level. Coaches Mike Sartor and Joe Crownover worked with the J. V. as well as the varsity.



Luell Jones puts up a lay-up at Cedar Hill while the referee watches for a foul.



John Hicks, junior, clinches two more points against Cedar Hill making the score 17-12.



Tommy Dennis, sophomore, spurs the Longhorns for two points while other players look on and move in for a possible rebound.



Richard Winkfield, junior, catapults one from the corner.

Freshmen Pick Up Hardcourt Experience



Freshman Indians are David Wilkinson, Rodney Kirkland, Mark Hixson, Scott Jackson, Joe Hardee, Lawrence Looper, Bobby Prather, Scotty Tatum, and Robin Slaton.



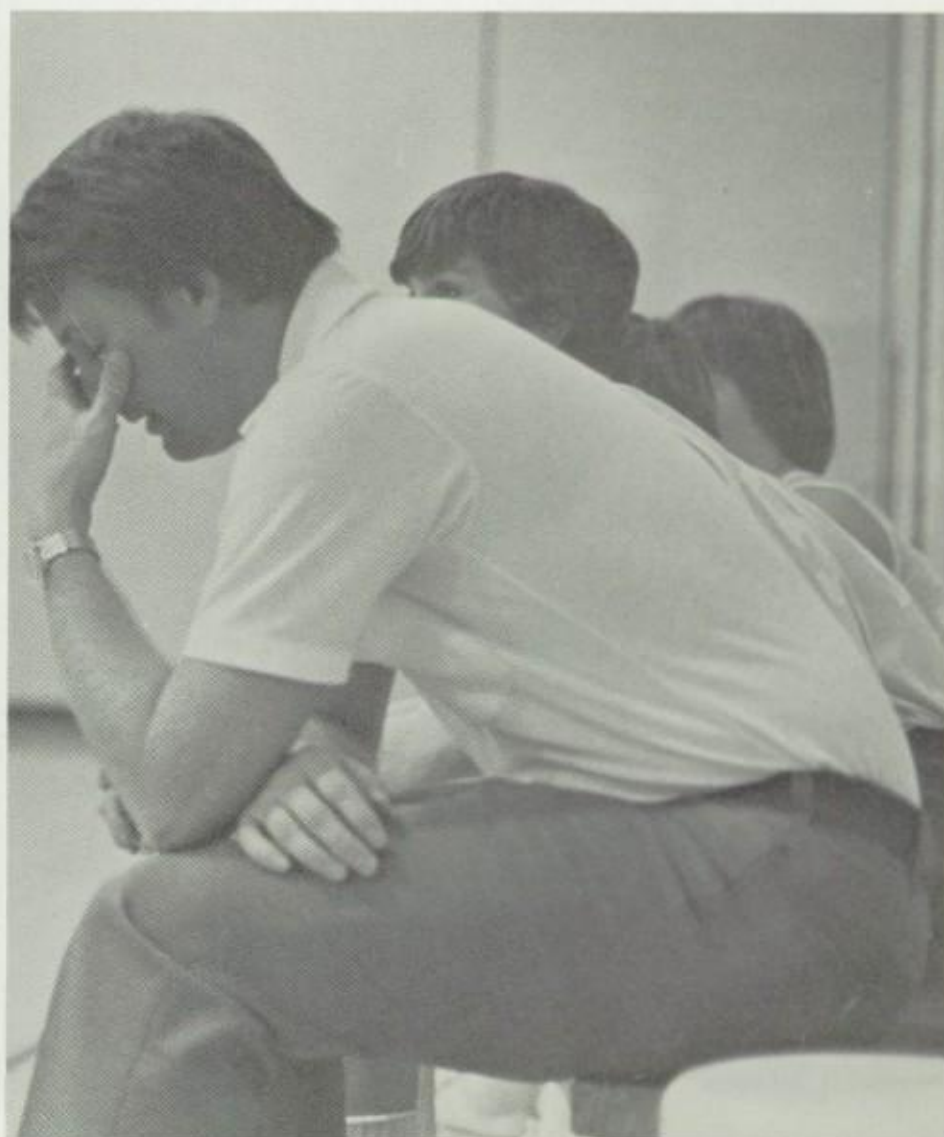
The freshman defense shows hustle and put pressure on Aledo which was their last district game and the last game of the season.



Coach Joe Crownover talks to his players during a time out.



Rodney Kirkland muscles up to win in a tip-off as Mark Hixson and Scotty Tatum wait hopefully.



"I knew it was going to be one of those days," must be going through Coach Crownover's thoughts.

Baseball Swings Into Season With Fury



The Alvarado baseball team has one of the best teams in the district, and, with 12 veterans returning, chances for their getting to the top were high.

They started the season with new uniforms, a new coach, and a winning attitude. Coach Crownover admitted to some team weakness at the beginning of the year. They continually worked to improve batting throughout the year.

Not only did they play to set new records, they worked to improve last year's record of 8 wins and 10 losses.

The sandlot crew includes (kneeling) Anthony Buckley, Mark Hixson, Steve Cherry, Wayne Hardin, Scotty Tatum, Don Kirkland, Rodney Kirkland, Weldon Price, (standing) Tommy Oliver, Sammy Villareal, Scott Jackson, Alan Abshire, Mike Odom, Steve Davis, Brett McGlaun, Mike Tatum, and John Hicks.



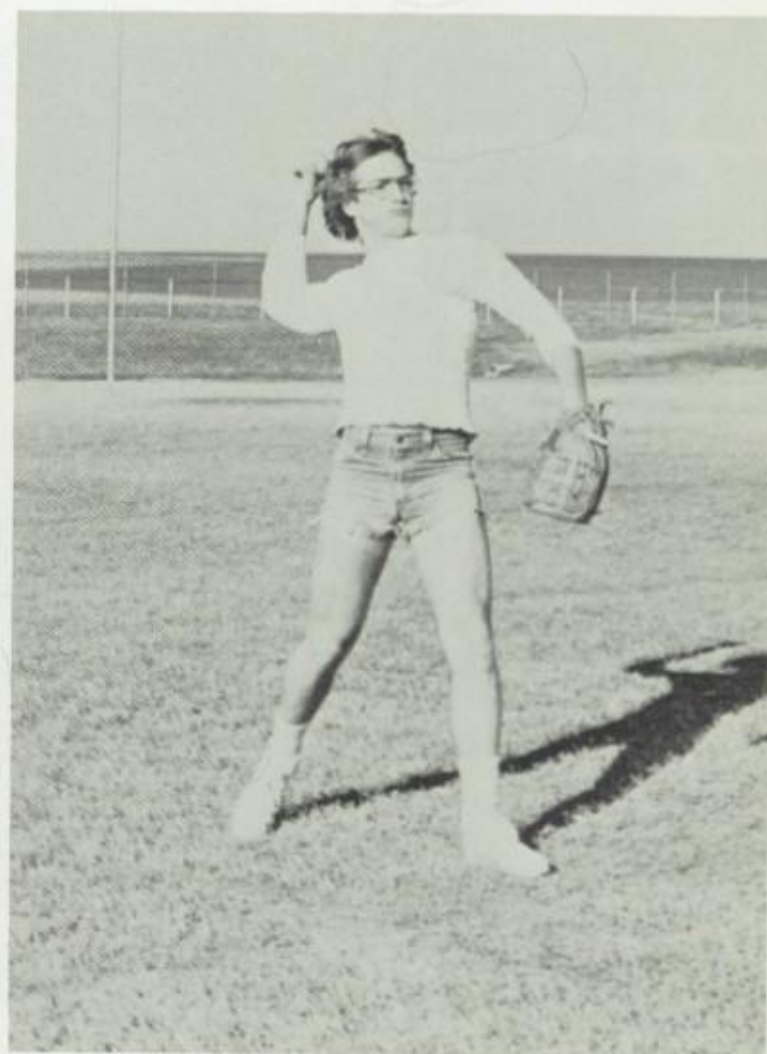
The baseball team gathers around Coach Joe Crownover after practice for a short conference.



Steve Davis has his eyes glued to the ball, while he hits to the outfielders during practice.



Mike Odom, playing his last year for the Tribe, throwing batting practice to fellow teammates.



Billy Gillihan tries to warm up his arm before starting the afternoon practice.

Tennis Teams Serve and Slam Opponents



The boys' tennis team includes John Bearden, Bruce Stoltzfus, Danny Ramsey, Tim Parnell, Troy Jones, Mike Simpson, Kip Cummings, Ronny Johnson, Art Talmage, Carter Biggs, and David Wilkerson.



Mitzi Pritchard is honored with the position of tennis team manager.



The girls' tennis team includes (back row, top to bottom) Charlotte Mahanay, Kori Everett, Kathy Bel, Terry Smith, Carolyn Davidson, Natilie Johnson, Jana Johnson, Kaye Lynn Biggs, Nancy Davidson, (front row, top to bottom) Tracey Biggs, Tracey Meredith, Rhonda Phillips, Tammy agood, Karen Breaux, Christy Anderson, Kerry Sledge, Sharon Breaux, Donna Tallmon, Jean Sledge, and Jamie Odom.



Donna Tallmon, the only senior in tennis, shows her lethal serving form.

Girls Stride Forward in Track Practice



The girls' track team includes (bottom row) Carolyn Stevenson, Charlotte Briscoe, Cathy Stewart, Jana Peden, Lynda Casstevens, (second row) Laura Mitchell, Ira Buckley, Willa Woodson, Sherri Fowler, Loretta Parks, Jeanette Sansom, Coach Thomas, (third row) Sharron Mooney, Diane Buckley, Karen Tallmon, Kayla Hawkins, Kelly Kuykendall, Carol Price, Jeanie Stevenson, (top row) Sandra Burns, Cindy Jenningsm Tracey Burdett, Tina Prause, Cindy Slowiak, Pam Van Zandt, and Deanna Marbut.



Cathy Stewart, junior, trains for the mile run on the parking lot because of limited facilities.



Sandra Burns slings the discus for a hopeful district distance.



Kayla Hawkins has such speed that she looks as if she has an extra set of legs.

Boys' Track Team Sprints Into Spring



The boys' track team includes (front row) Dale Johnson, Jeff Nichols, Jimmy Pitts, Todd Carter, Donald Kirkland, Tory Duckett, Jerry Dennis, Steve Cherry, Danny Biggs, (second row) Tim Walker, Jesse Mears, Tony

Moreno, Mike Mordell, Mike Singleton, Rodney McBeath, Eric Campbell, Earthly Johnson, (third row) Tommy Dennis, Richard Rhodes, Jeff Caldwell, Terry Gillihan, David

Adams, Renard Hemphill, Anthony Buckley, (top row) Wesley Sharp, Bobby Goodwin, Darin Breaux, Clarence Gillihan, Jim Barnett, Jerry Jordan, and Tony Mears.



Shaking out the kinks accumulated during the winter, the track team starts their season by running long distances.



After breath-catching sprints, several track-ers walk around the parking lot in between e grueling runs.

Golfers Ready for Season



Members of the golf team include (front row) Scott Wollard, Troy Jones, Tim Parnell, Greg Speer, David George, (middle row) John

Bearden, Duane Odle, Ronny Johnson, Mike Mordell, Mike Tatum, Johnny Hardee, Steve Adair, (back row) Gregg Johnson, Charles

Byrd, Danny Johnson, Robin Slaton, and Phil Prather.

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The Student Council Christmas program on the square was the last event before the holidays.

At left, Barry Hickman, Barry Moore, and Don Kirkland head for the field house to start another day of training.

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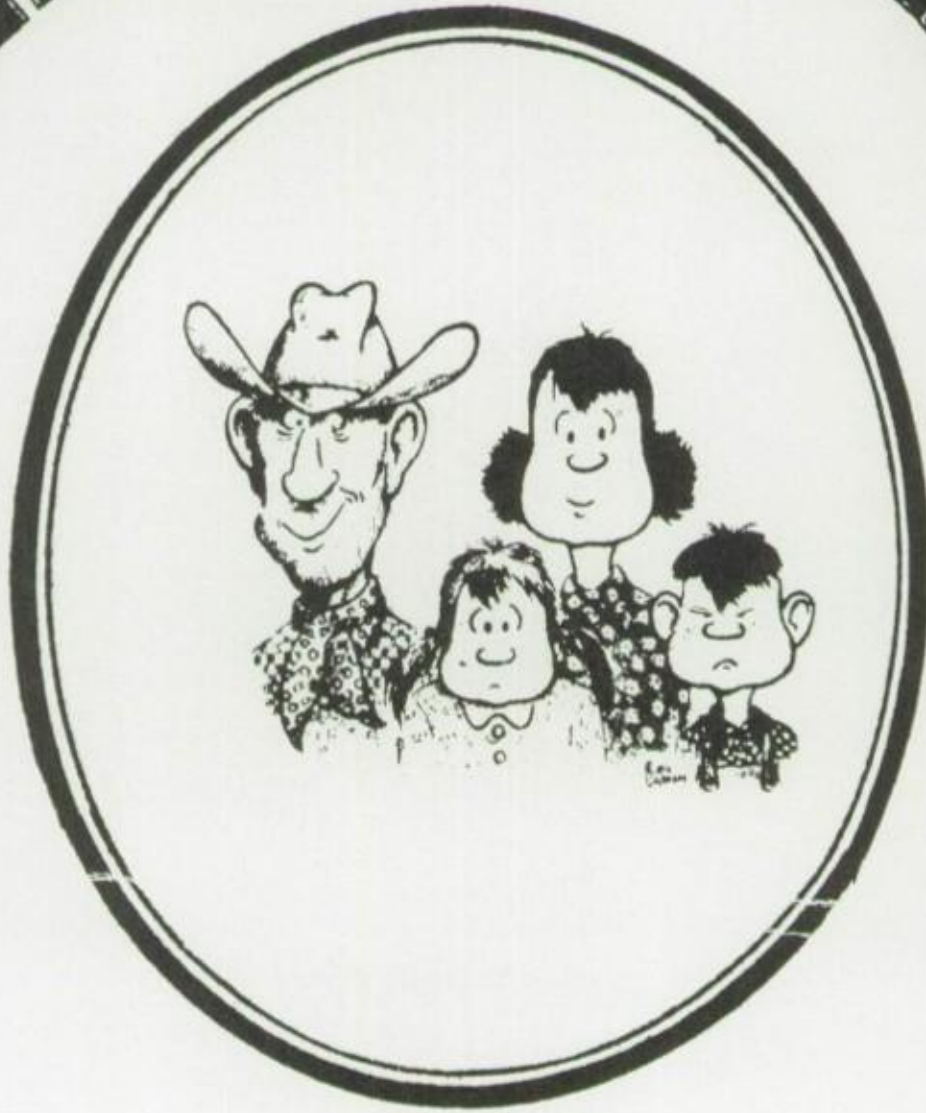
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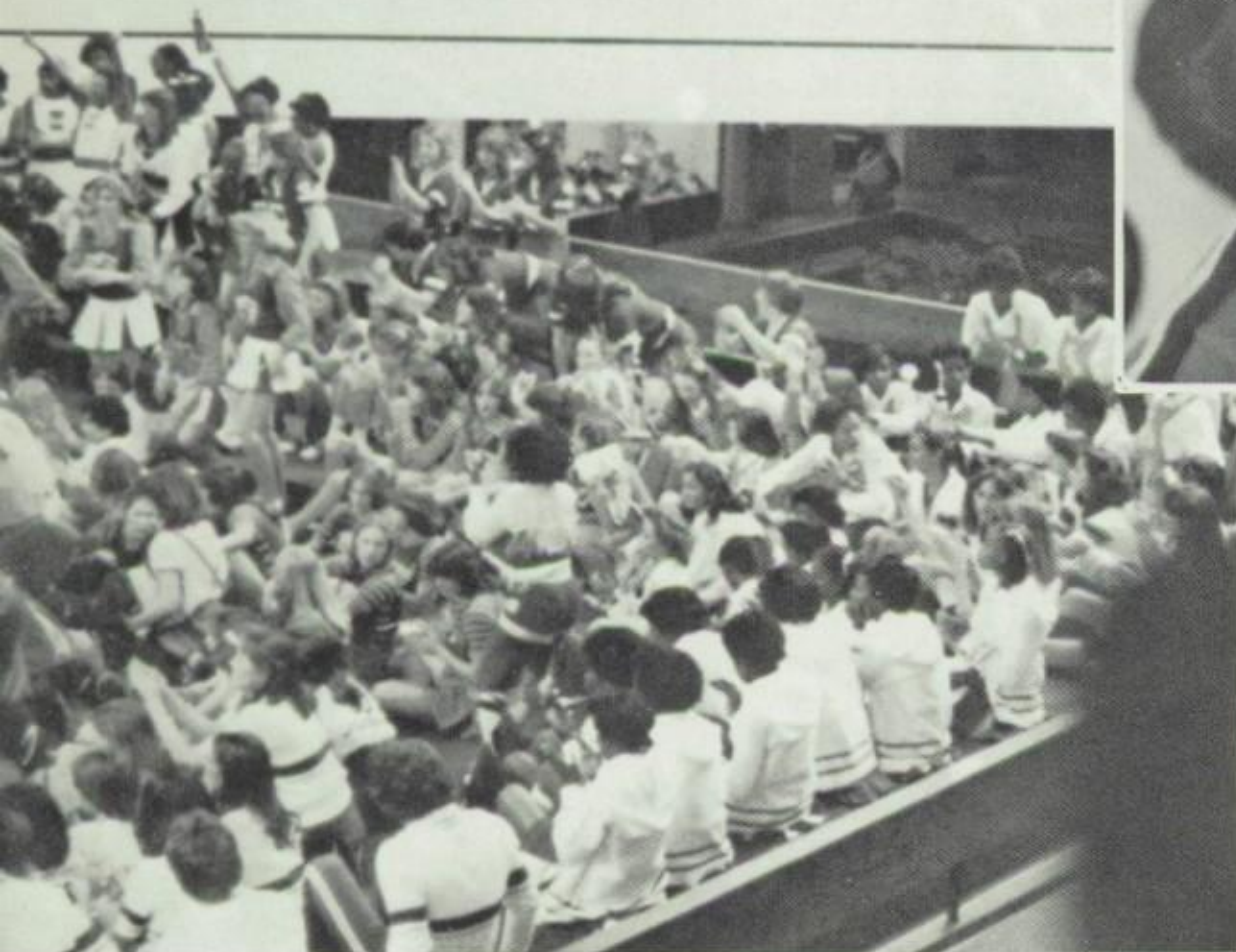
In these last few pages of the 1978-79 WARRIOR, attention has been focused on some of the other events that helped promote spirit and create an atmosphere in which all can participate in making the entire school year one of enjoyment.

Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Atlas display the homemaking entry in the Christmas door decorating contest.

Kelly Cypert and Pat Brooks prepare decorations for the physics room.



Miss Thomas poses by her award winning picture which earned her "Best-all-around" in the coloring contest.

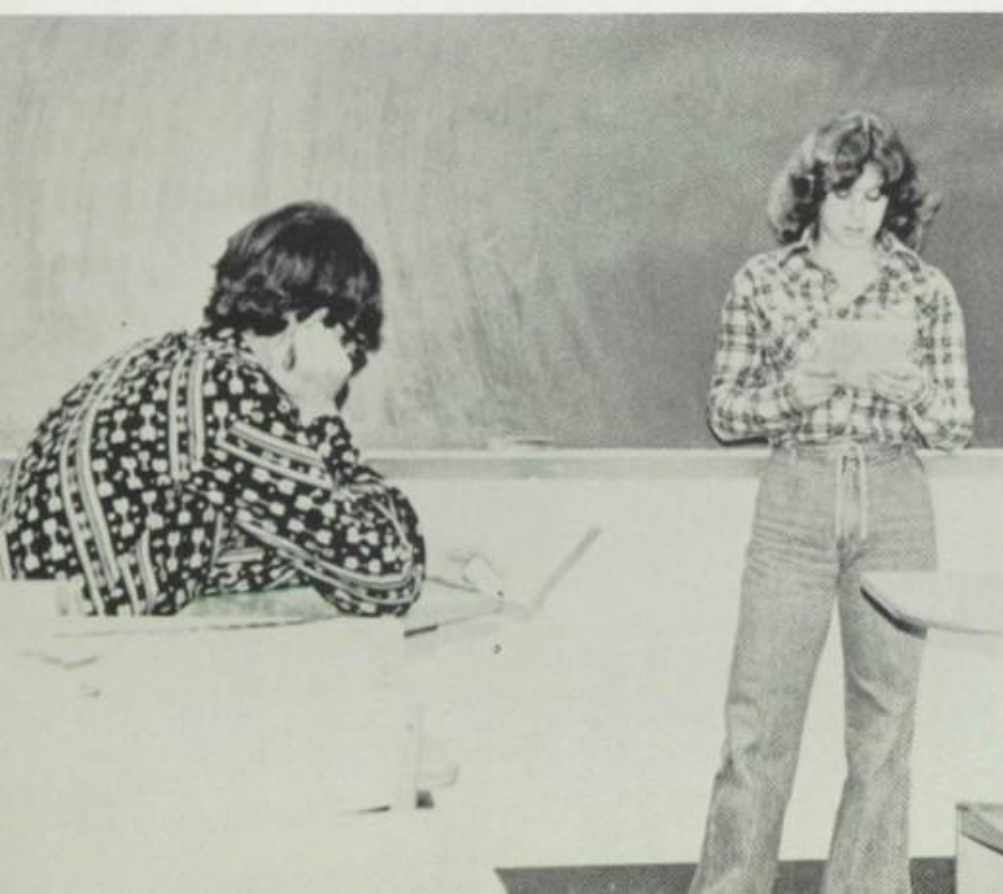


Drill team members rehearse for competition at Disneyland. The Warrior Belles returned with high honors.

Mitzi Pritchard appears anxious as she waits for the results of the cheerleader competition.

The A.H.S. cheerleaders were among those who braved the icy conditions and traveled to Red Bird Mall to win a first in their division.

Cathy Stewart and Steve Wakefield audition for "The Command Performance", this year's one-act play.



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David George relaxes in his own peculiar way after completing the last deadline for the annual staff.

Don Kirkland is fitted for the new varsity jacket he earned this year.



Donna Trussell and Malynda Hickman reflect on one of the last events they will enter as the 1978-79 cheerleaders.

As an old year ended and a new one began, many students found themselves challenging a popular sport. Carla Flenner exhibits her skiing ability.



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